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EUROPE.

ADVICES THREE DAYS LATER.

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INTERESTING MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Cotton Heavy at a Decline—Breadstuffs Tending Downward—Provisions Lower—Consols 97 7-8@98.

(By the American Telegraph Company's Lines, office No. 21 Wall-st)

HALIFAX, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

The Royal Mail steamship *Canada*, Capt. LANG, from Liverpool at 9½ o'clock on the morning of the 6th inst., arrived at this port at 4 o'clock this afternoon *en route* for Boston, where she will be due at an early hour on Friday morning. She brings London papers of the 6th.

The steamship *Canada*, from Boston, arrived at Liverpool on the 31st ult., and the screw-steamship *Nova Scotian*, from Montreal and Quebec, on the morning of the 4th inst.

The *Canada* reports, Nov. 6, having passed steamship *City of Baltimore*, from New-York.

Owing to the detention of the steamer *Vanderbilt*, and the early hour that the *Canada* sailed, the news is brief.

The frigate *Niagara* arrived at St. Vincent's, Oct 22, *en route* for Monrovia, with her cargo of rescued negroes. Fifty-seven of the two hundred and seventy-one taken on board the United States frigate *Niagara*, had already died.

The London *Times*, in an editorial on the wretched condition of Mexico, says there is no reason that England should oppose the ambitious designs of the Government at Washington. It considers that the establishment of any Government of law and order in Mexico would be a gain, and ridicules the threatened Spanish expedition as a farce, and says that every gun fired on Mexican territory is fired to the ultimate profit of the great Anglo-Saxon Northern Confederacy.

Mr. GLADSTONE was about to proceed to the Ionian Islands as Lord High Commissioner Extraordinary. His object is to remove the obstacles which impede the satisfactory working of the British Protectorate. Mr. GLADSTONE returns before the meeting of Parliament, and will be accompanied by ARTHUR GORDON, son of Lord ABERDEEN, as Secretary of the Mission.

The London *Advertiser*, without vouching for the authenticity of the report, speaks of the retirement of Lord DERBY, owing to the attacks of gout, and of Lord JOHN RUSSELL'S appointment as Premier, with Lord STANLEY and Sir JAMES GRAHAM as the most prominent members of the Cabinet. This new combination, it is further stated, is to have the support of Mr. BRIGHT and his party. A reform conference was held on the 5th inst., and a resolution was adopted requesting Mr. JOHN BRIGHT to frame and bring in a reform bill, which duty Mr. BRIGHT accepted.

The amount of insurance at Lloyds on the steamer *Hudson* is only £21,000, and not £70,000, as advised per steamer *Vanderbilt*. The hull and machinery were valued at £55,000.

The Court of Queen's Bench had granted a rule to show cause why a verdict lately rendered against a director in the Liverpool Borough Bank, holding him responsible for the losses of certain shareholders, should not be set aside.

The Earl of EGLINTON, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has been married to Lady ADELA CAPEL.

The report that the British frigate *Curacoa* had been wrecked while returning from Constantinople, with Lord STRATFORD on board, lacks confirmation, and hopes are entertained that the report is unfounded.

The whole sale poisoning at Bradford by the accidental admixing of arsenic in lozenges had resulted in seventeen deaths, and one hundred more were suffering greatly from eating them.

The Bank of England rates continued unchanged, and there was an active drain of gold for the continent going on.

The colonial wool sales were progressing in London. The attendance was large and the bidding spirited, causing an advance of 1d.@1½d. in Cape wools and 1½d.@2d. in Australia.

Atlantic Telegraph shares were quoted at £330 @£360.

It is authoritatively stated that the Emperor of the French is taking steps to carry out the plan of laying up stores of corn in every large town during plentiful years, in order to provide against years of scarcity.

MONTALEMBERT'S trial was expected to take place before the end of November. He will defend himself, and appear at the bar surrounded by the first men of France.

The Bourse had declined slightly. The Three per Cents. closed at 72.95.

The *Moniteur* says that the Government continued its surveys for railways in Algeria.

A Madrid telegram says that all the Progressist candidates triumphed in Madrid with one exception. Returns from the Provinces give a great majority for the Government. M. CLOSAGA, leader of the Progressist Party was returned by six constituencies.

Press prosecutions were being actively carried out in Madrid.

Spanish troops, destined to operate with the French in Cochin China, sailed from Manila on the 27th of August, in twenty-one transports.

Lisbon journals speak of a material subscription to pay the indemnity in the *Charles and Georges* affair. The London *Post's* Paris correspondent says that the Portuguese Government is contemplating an address to the Great Powers, complaining of France refusing mediation in the affair.

The Prince of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen, who was called by the Prince Regent to form a new Administration, is the father of the Queen of Portugal and a member of the Moderate Liberal Party. The new Cabinet was not yet fully constituted. The appointment of General BONIN, as Minister of War, was regarded as evidence of an Anti-Russian feeling. The Berlin elections are fixed for Nov. 12.

Cape Coast dates are to October 10. Trade was dull along the West Coast. The expedition up the Tharbero had been successful.

Rio de Janeiro dates are to Oct. 10. Coffee had been in very moderate supply, and all grades had advanced one hundred reis per aroba. Brown Sugars had advanced twelve hundred reis, and closed with a still upward tendency. At Bahia there was very little Sugar in the market.

At Buenos Ayres, Sept. 27, heavy transactions in dry hides at improved rates.

FLOWER SON & Co., of Rio, suspended payment.

The frigate *St. Lawrence* was at Rio, and the sloop *Plymouth* at Montevideo.

The Paraguayans were placing obstructions in the lower part of their river, to prevent the ingress of the American Squadron. The shores of Paraguay were well fortified, and it is added that the Americans would meet a very warm reception.

Latest by Telegraph from London to Liverpool.

LONDON, Saturday Morning.

The *Daily News* city article of last evening says: "The funds to-day, upon the whole, were well supported, and prices closed the same as yesterday, notwithstanding several adverse features, including the continued flatness of the Exchanges, the flow of gold from the Bank of England and the increased demand for money. In the other departments of the Stock Exchange much firmness was likewise displayed. Business in all quarters is still very limited. Less than a fortnight ago the rate for loans on English Government Securities on the Stock Exchange was about 1 ₱ cent. This afternoon loans on Government stock were in eager demand at 2½@3 ₱ cent. In the discount market, too, an increased movement was apparent this afternoon—few bills could be negotiated below 2½ ₱ cent., and the rates exhibited an upward tendency. Applications at the Bank increase from day to day, and throughout the present month there will be considerable demand in connection with the Turkish and India loans.

The *Times* city article of last evening says: "The English funds opened at the slight recovery experienced after the regular hours on Thursday evening, but the market was totally without animation. Early in the day the rate for advances was only 2 ₱ cent., but subsequently they were sought at 2½@3 ₱ cent. There was, likewise, more activity in the discount market, and 2½ ₱ cent. was the lowest charge.

The Overland Mail from Bombay reached London at 5 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday the following gentlemen were presented to the Queen by Sir E. B. LYTTON, Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. ROSS, President of the Executive Council of Canada; Mr. GALT, Inspector-General of Canada; Mr. CARTER, Attorney-General for Lower Canada.

Valuable gold discoveries are stated to have been made in the Province of San Luis, Buenos Ayres. The local accounts (which the *Times* City Article says are probably delusive) describe the deposits to be of a singular richness, and allege that in some cases as much as thirty ounces have been collected in twelve hours by single miners.

The Rev. GEORGE GILLS has been appointed to the Bishopric of British Columbia.

COPENHAGEN, Friday.—The King has arrived here. There will be a sitting of the Privy Council to-morrow, at which it is expected that an important decision will be come to in regard to Holstein and Murenburg.

MADRID, Friday.—Out of two hundred and fifty-one elections known, two hundred and twenty-two are favorable to the Ministry.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Nov. 5.

COTTON—The New-York advices by the steamer *Canada*, on the 1st inst., caused a decline of ¼d. ₱ lb., with great irregularity in prices. Subsequently there was more confidence on the part of the trade, but the market finally closed heavy at a decline of ¼d. ₱ lb. on the week. The following are the authorized quotations: Fair New-Orleans, 7¾d.; Middling do., 6¾d.; Fair Mobile, 7¾d.; Middling do., 6 13-16d.; Fair Uplands, 7d.; Middling do., 6¾d.

The sales of the week foot up 47,000 bales, of which 6,000 were taken by speculators, and 8,000 by exporters. The sales on Friday were 8,000 bales, of which 1,600 were taken by speculators and exporters. The stock in port is stated at 420,000 bales, of which 319,000 bales were American. The advices from Manchester continue favorable, but there is more business doing at the decline.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. report a declining tendency in FLOUR, but prices nominally unchanged; sales of Western Canal at 20s.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, at 21s.@22s.; Ohio, 22s.@24s. WHEAT very dull, with a declining tendency; quotations nominal at 5s. 4d. for Western; 6s. 4d. for Western white, and 7s. 2d. for Southern white. CORN closed with a declining tendency; quotations nominal at 29s. for Western mixed; 30s. for yellow, and 32s. @ 33s. for white. European had declined 6d.@1s.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

MESSRS. BIGLAND, ATHYA & Co., RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co., and others, report BEEF heavy at a decline of 2s. 6d.@5s. PORK heavy; Irish Pressed for sale. BACON heavy and declined 1s.@2s. CHEESE declined 1s. @2s. LARD heavy at 55s. TALLOW—An average business done without quotable change in price; Butchers' Association quoted at 50s. 6d.@51s., but none on the market.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

The Brokers' and other circulars quote ASHES firm, at 31c.@32c. for Pots, and 32s. 6d.@34s. for Pearls. SUGAR heavy and quotations barely maintained. COFFEE firm. RICE quiet and steady, at 18s. 3d.@19s. for middling to good. TEA dull. Congoes and Hyson have declined, but Gunpowders have advanced slightly. RESIN steady, at 3s. 11d.@4s. 1d. for common. QUERCITRON—Philadelphia, 8s. 6d.@9s.; Baltimore, 6s. 6d. FISH OILS dull. Cod and Colored Seal have declined. LINSEED dull, at 30s.@30s. 6d. SPIRITS TURPENTINE dull, at 40s.@40s. 6d.

LONDON MARKETS.

MESSRS. BARING BROTHERS' Circular reports BREADSTUFFS very dull; English Wheat declined 1s.@2s.; sales White American at 40s.@42s., and Red at 40s. FLOUR, 20s.@24s. IRON firm at £6 10@£6 15 for both rails and bar. SUGAR heavy and quotations maintained with difficulty. COFFEE quiet and easier, but not quotably lower. TEA quiet at a slight decline on all grades. Congou sells at 10½d.@10½d. SPIRITS TURPENTINE steady at 41s.@41s. 6d. TALLOW irregular and closed quiet at 49s. 6d. LINSEED CAKES quiet; New, £11; Boston, £10 5s.@£10 7s. 6d. FISH OILS quiet and sales small; Sperm, £85@£86. RICE dull. SALTPETRE declined 1s.@2s.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The London Money market was generally unchanged, with an increased demand. The bullion in the Bank of England had decreased £20,000. Consols closed at 97⅛@98, for both money and account.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

MESSRS. BARING BROS. & Co. report Massachusetts bonds held at 103; Maryland 5s, 96; Virginia 5s offered at 86; ditto 6s, 82; U. S. new loan, 95.

MESSRS. BELL & Co. report the market inactive at previous rates.

United States 6 ₱ cents. '67-'68	103 @105
United States 6 ₱ cent. Bonds, '68	104½ @105½
United States 5 ₱ cent. Bonds,	94½ @ 95
Alabama 5 ₱ cent. Bonds	78 @ —
Kentucky 6 ₱ cent. Bonds, '68-'72	91 @ 93
Maryland 5 ₱ cent. Sterling Bonds	95½ @ 96½
Ohio 6 ₱ cent. Stock, '76	96½ @ 97½
Pennsylvania 5 ₱ cent. Sterling	85 @ 86
Tennessee 6 ₱ cent. Bonds	82 @ 84
Virginia 6 ₱ cent. Bonds, '86	83 @ 85
Virginia 5 ₱ cent. Sterling Bonds, '88	84 @ 86
Boston 5 ₱ cent. Bonds	90 @ 92
Illinois Central 7 ₱ cent., Freelands, '60	90 @ 92
Illinois 6 and 7 ₱ cent., '75	80 @ 81
Illinois Shares	23@24 dis.
Michigan Central 8 ₱ cent., '69	84 @ 85
New-York Central 6 ₱ cent.	81 @ 83
New-York Central 7 ₱ cent.	93 @ 95
New-York Central Shares	75@ 77
Erie 7 ₱ cent. 3d mortgage	68 @ 70
New-York and Erie shares	14 @ 16
Panama Railroad Bonds, '59	99 @100
Panama Railroad Bonds, '65	91 @ 93½
Pennsylvania Central 6 ₱ cent. 1st mortgage	90 @ 92

The London *Times* of Friday, quotes sales of

Central 7 ₱ cent	80½ @ 81
Michigan Central 8 ₱ cent., '69	85½ @ —
Erie 7 ₱ cent., 3d mortgage	70¾ @ —

Sailing of the Canada for Boston.

HALIFAX, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

The Royal Mail steamship *Canada* sailed from here at 6½ o'clock this evening for Boston, where she will be due at an early hour on Friday morning. Stiff south wind; snowing.

Thanksgiving Proclamations.

BY JOHN A. KING, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

Another year of abundant harvests, of general health, contentment, and tranquillity, admonishes us of our first and constant duty, to render thanks and praise to Him who is the gracious Author and Giver of those needful benefits, and the manifold blessings we have been permitted to enjoy; and especially are we called upon to acknowledge the power and goodness of our Almighty Father, the Lord and Giver of life, that we have been spared for another brief space to receive His merciful care; to behold the wonderful works of His providence; and to enjoy the advantages and security which freedom, the public schools, and equal laws have established for ourselves and for our posterity. To that end, therefore, and in accordance with the acknowledged usage, I hereby designate and appoint THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, as a day of general Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, and invite all to unite in so just an acknowledgment of His power and goodness, and of our dependence on His mercy and forbearance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name and the Privy Seal of the State, at the [L. S.] City of Albany, the 11th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. By the Governor.

(Signed) JOHN A. KING.

HENRY I. SEAMAN, Private Secretary.

BY MAYOR TIEMANN.

Whereas, the Governor of the State, in accordance with a time-honored and most laudable custom, has appointed Thursday, the 18th day of November inst., to be observed as a day of general Thanksgiving and Prayer, now I, DANIEL F. TIEMANN, Mayor of the City of New-York, do hereby earnestly recommend all good citizens to unite on that day in Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for all the great and manifest blessings He has bestowed in His good providence on our City and its inhabitants during the past year. The commercial panic, which recently prostrated the trade and industry of our City, has subsided, and again the merchant is busy, the mechanic employed, and the laborer has work to do. The harvests of the country have been plenteous, affording to our people the fruits of the earth in abundance, so that all can enjoy them. Pestilence has not been permitted to visit us; but beyond any previous season has our city enjoyed the blessings of health. And even the strifes of party have served to the maintenance of that Union by which we, as a people, are secured in our civil freedom, and the right to worship our Creator according to the dictates of our own consciences. For these and other manifold blessings and mercies, it is our duty at all times to be thankful to the Giver of all Good, but especially on a day thus set apart by the Chief Magistrate of the State for religious worship and praise.

I would also recommend that on this occasion those who have been favored with prosperity should impart of their abundance to the needy, and thus, by contributing to their comfort and alleviating their distress honor their Creator, whose nature is divine beneficence.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the Mayoralty seal of the City of New-York, this 11th day of November, in [SEAL] the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

DANIEL F. TIEMANN.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor and Com. Kearney.

The NEW-YORK TIMES of to-day, has a piece published and appended to a note sent that paper, by the Honorable GEORGE TAYLOR, in which my name is brought forward. I wish the remarks by the editor so far amended as this, that the Honorable gentleman did call upon me in regard to men taken in the yard by Mr. GRAHAM, Engineer of the same—wished to know had I approved it, and on informing him I had done so, he immediately left my quarters somewhat, I thought, dissatisfied; but the conversation at the time had no reference to any list of laborers of his own, and I saw nothing of the kind in his hand. The editor of the TIMES must, therefore, I conceive, have misunderstood the case, and it is due to Mr. TAYLOR to say so.

I am, yours respectfully,

L. KEARNEY.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Treasury Estimates for the Next Fiscal Year—Army Affairs—Collector Schell—The Proposed Modification of the Tariff, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

General PAEZ accepts the steamers *Caledonia* and *Atalanta*, in which he and his suite of fifteen persons will return home.

Secretary COBB'S table of estimates for the next fiscal year foots up.....$52,378,000

Expenses of the Federal Government for the first quarter of the present fiscal year.$21,700,178

Receipts for the same period.....$25,250,879

General HARNEY will be again ordered to the command of the Department of the West, with his headquarters at St. Louis, and Colonel WRIGHT, who commanded in the late Indian war in Oregon, will be left in charge of that department.

I have reliable assurances that there is not the slightest truth in the rumor of the removal of Collector SCHELL.

Ex-Mayor WOOD and Mr. ANSON HERRICK are here to enlighten Mr. BUCHANAN on the subject of New-York politics.

A modification of the Tariff has been, and still is, the subject of consideration by the Cabinet. The disposition of the Executive evidently is against any change, but the question is still an open one.

Collector SCHELL has officially advised Mr. CORB of his opinion that the importations of dutiable merchandise will increase materially next month, and that the Spring business will be very heavy, thus greatly enhancing the revenues from Customs, and precluding any necessity for an alteration of the Tariff in order to replenish the Treasury.

On the other hand it is urged, with much apparent force, that the Western merchants cannot buy extensively of foreign goods until after another crop is gathered; and, therefore, that however heavy the importations, the goods must go into bond for an indefinite period, instead of being thrown at once upon the market for consumption, and thus paying the duties into the Treasury.

The Treasury Department is engaged in collecting facts and figures from various Custom-houses, bearing upon the relative merits of the alternative systems of specific and *ad valorem* duties. For instance, the New-York Custom-house is called upon to state what rate of specific duties on various staple articles would be equivalent to the *ad valorem* duty now collected on the same.

Some of the most experienced officers of the Customs are beginning to urge the adoption by the United States Government of the British system of combining specific *with ad valorem* duties. Take, for example, two shawls, one costing five dollars, and the other five hundred dollars. The British system would levy a specific duty of say two dollars upon each shawl, and to that sum add an *ad valorem* duty besides. It is claimed that this system would be more equal than any other, and secure more revenue.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Private letters just received here from Tueson, Arizona, by the Overland Mail, dated Oct. 27, say that a new revolution has broken out in Sonora, against Governor PESCHIERA, and in favor of the Zuloaga Government. General GANDARA'S sons had escaped from jail, and taken refuge, with other political exiles, near Tubac. In Arizona it was believed that this revolution would be more virulent than any heretofore, and successful against PESCHIERA.

Lieutenant MAURY had returned from Guayamas and Tueson, and gone on a visit to the gold diggings on Gila River, which are said to be very rich. One hundred men were making large wages there, and considerable excitement existed in Southern California on the subject.

The Apaches were again becoming troublesome, having driven off considerable stock. They were also giving much annoyance to the Overland Mail Company, and had killed one man and wounded another, almost on the high road from Tueson to Tubec. Military protection was much needed.

A considerable number of emigarants had come in during the season, and many new settlements had been made. Tueson was full of Americans. The same letter, in speaking of the late rebellion in Guayamas, says, "it terminated by the surrender and flight of the authorities."

The State Department has received information of the death of SAMUEL BURGE RAWLE, of Pennsylvania, United States Consul at Macoa.

A petition numerously signed was recently received here, asking the Government to take vigorous meaaures to procure satisfaction from Peru for the seizure of the American vessels *Georgette* and *Lizzie Thompson*, and the maltreatment of their officers and crews—but our Government had anticipated the application, and is earnestly pressin gthe question to a settlement.

An answer has been sent to the Collector at Mobile in reply to his inquiry as to whether he should give a clearance to emigrant vessels, but for prudential reasons its tenor is for the present concealed.

Information has reached here that a large number of these adventurers have assembled, but it is certain that they will not be permitted to leave for Nicaragua unless they succeed in eluding the vigilance of the U. S. officers.

WILTER FORWARD has been appointed U. S. Marshal for Oregon Territory.

Our Washington Correspondence.

THE PRESENT CONDITION AND PROSPECTS OF OREGON—MATTERS IN WASHINGTON—THE WAR DEPARTMENT—GEN. HARNEY.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1858.

During the memorable debate on the Oregon question, in the Spring of 1846, a grave Senator ridiculed the idea that so distant a country was worth an hour's dispute. He pronounced its climate inhospitable, its soil sterile, and its location too remote from the federal capital to admit of its ever becoming settled by a people having the right to claim the protection of our flag. The idea of its ever being erected into a Territory, much less becoming a State of the Union, he ridiculed most mercilessly, drawing a ludicrous sketch of the wearisome and fruitless journeys the representatives in Congress of such a people would have to make to and from Washington. He did not deny that with courage and perseverance the feat *might* possibly be accomplished; but he added that the entire period of a Congressional term would necessarily be expended in the journey, in order to enable a Senator or Representative from Oregon to see his constituents once in two years!

It seems but yesterday since such sentiments as these were uttered in the Senate Chamber, in solemn earnest by a man accounted wise in his day; but how short-sighted has his wisdom proved. Your Correspondent left Washington in March last, started West in April, passed a fortnight in Kansas, crossed the Plains *via* Forts Kearney and Laramie to Bridgers Fort upon Green River, spent three weeks there in the camp of the Army of Utah,—pushed on to Salt Lake City, occupied over a month in noting affairs in the Mormon settlements, then proceeded across the Desert and the Sierra Nevadas to California, spent nearly two weeks in the thriving cities of the Gold State, made a trip a thousand miles to the northward sailed up the Columbia, penetrated the Territories of Oregon and Washington, spent a month in the Fraser's River region, examining with some care its mineral resources, as far as they have been developed, and, returning thence by the way of the Isthmus of Panama, is here again at his old post in a little more than seven months from the date of his departure.

If anything more was needed to completely demolish the prediction of the Senator's declaration of the physical impracticability of making a State of that distant region, it is furnished in the fact that two Senators from the *State* of Oregon are here to-day waiting for its admission into the Federal family. Surely these facts are highly suggestive of the marvellous progress which American energy and enterprise can accomplish—energy which, in twelve short years, has connected a *terra incognita* into an inchoate State, populous, prosperous and full of the elements of permanence and wealth—an enterprise which has opened up pathways, making near neighbors of those whose present homes were thought, in 1846, to be separated by years of time!

I find the City dull and dreary, though beginning to shake off its dust and rub its eyes open in preparation for the Winter's campaign. The politicians, also, begin to drop in, and soon as I have had time to settle down again into the Correspondential chair, I shall hope to dish up my share of whatever news and speculations here are likely to interest your readers.

The War Department, of course, is delighted at the prompt termination of the Indian campaign in Washington Territory, and well it may be so. It is to be hoped that the excellent working of the unusually vigorous policy pursued in this case will be received as a lesson of wisdom for the future. Hostile Indian tribes are insensible to other emotions than fear, and that alone can subdue them. A few well-directed and serious blows at the beginning, is sure to make a short campaign and a long peace. So will it prove in Washington Territory.

Gen. HARNEY'S friends mourn his professional illluck. He was started for Florida to take command of the army there, and close the Indian war, but before he arrived, the work was done. Then, a year after he was first ordered to Utah, he posted off to supersede the veteran JOHNSTON in command of the army near Salt Lake, and again was turned back by the messenger of Peace; and, finally, just as he reached the field of war in the distant northwest, the Spokans, panic-stricken by the deadly music of the long-reaching Sharpe's rifle, sued for peace, and left the new Brigadier again without a field on which to win his laurels.

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PACIFIC COAST.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

THE OVERLAND MAIL AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

The eleventh Overland Mail with dates of the 22d October from San Francisco, arrived last night on schedule time, bringing three through passengers.

The road was found in excellent condition until the mail reached Texas, and the stock was in fine order except on the desert. Stations were fast springing up, and accommodations along the route rapidly increasing. Applications for passage exceed the ability of the company to accommodate, and the route is rapidly increasing in favor as a thoroughfare for travel to the Atlantic States.

General HARNEY started for Oregon on the 20th.

The steamer *Oregon* left for Ventoza on the 22d, for the purpose of conveying the Tehuantepec mail to Acapulco, where the Pacific Mail Steamship Company receive it.

A shock of earthquake was felt at San Francisco on the morning of the 21st.

The Hon. J. C. MCKIBBEN, before leaving San Francisco for Washington, sent a challenge to GEORGE P. JOHNSON, after the latter was confined in jail.

General CLARKE was about establishing a temporary post in Klamath County, to protect the citizens against the Hoopa Indians.

Most of the passengers who had arrived from New-York, destined for Fraser's River, had gone into the interior of California. More than one thousand started in one day.

The Fort Smith (Ark.) *Times*, of the 10th inst., says that Lieutenant BEALE and party were at the North Fork, and Lieutenants STEIN and BELL were near Bayou Sel. The Camanche Indians were very hostile; BUFFALO HUMP, their chief, had sent word to the Texans that he would not make peace until every Camanche was killed. It was reported that the Camanches had burnt the grass on the plains, which would suspend Lieutenant BEALE'S operations until Spring.

Later from Santa Fe—Senator Broderick.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

A dispatch from Independence says that the Santa Fé mail of the 25th ult. arrived there on the 14th inst. The mail had to be brought in on mules, the condition of the roads rendering it necessary to leave the wagons on the route. No newspapers were brought.

Senator BRODERICK, of California, has arrived here. He left Salt Lake Oct. 1, and encountered a great deal of snow and severely cold weather on the mountains. By the upsetting of the stage, some distance west of Kansas City, Mr. BRODERICK had a rib broken and was otherwise severely bruised. He also had a foot frozen while passing through the mountains.

Meeting of the North Carolina Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

The Legislature of North Carolina convened at Raleigh, the capital, on Monday, and both branches are full. HENRY T. CLARKE, of Edgecomb, was elected Speaker of the Senate, and THOS. SETTLE, of Rockingham, Speaker of the House. The Hon. JOHN HALL was elected Clerk of the Senate, and EDWARD COATWELL, of the House. Gov. BRAGG'S Message was delivered on Monday, and was well received. There are several aspirants for the U. S. Senate, and the election will be made at an early day.

Affairs in New-Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Winter weather has set in unusually early here. The St. Johns River has been frozen since the 13th inst., solid enough to admit of the passage of light teams. There is also considerable snow in the interior. Business of all kinds is nearly at a stand-still, and unless the timber and ship trade revives, there cannot fail to be much suffering here during the ensuing Winter and Spring.

Fire at Milledgeville, Ga.—Explosion.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Lafayette Hall, in this place, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is partially insured in the Ætna Company. The fire was accidental.

A locomotive, near Newbern, N. C., exploded her boiler on Monday, killing the engineer and brakeman and seriously wounding two others.

News by the Southern Mail.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

New-Orleans papers of Friday last are to hand

The steamship *Quaker City* left there on that morning on her second trip with mails and passengers for the Tehuantepec Transit Line.

On Thursday nearly 3,000 hhds. of Louisiana sugar were received in New-Orleans,

Southern Ocean Steamer Movements.

SAVANNAH, Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The United States Mail steamship *Augusta* arrived at her wharf at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All well.

SAVANNAH, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

The screw-steamship *Huntsville*, of Cromwell's Line, arrived at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 16th inst.

Departure of the America.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

The Royal Mail steamship *America* sailed shortly after 10 o'clock this morning with 48 passengers for Liverpool, and 21 for Halifax, and about $7,000 in specie.

The New Sloop-of-War Hartford.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Orders have been received here to launch the new sloop-of-war *Hartford* from the Charleston Navy-yard on Monday next.

The Weather at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

The sleighing continues good. The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning indicated 22° above zero.

THE NICARAGUAN EXPEDITION.—We find in the Mobile papers of recent date an announcement, made in the shape of a telegraphic dispatch from this city, under the date of the 8th inst., to the effect that "The Government has satisfied General WALKER that there will be no interference with his emigration movement," as recently revived, for the "Colonization" of Nicaragua. This dispatch, we need not say, bears no trace of authenticity beyond that which may be found in the fact of its publication under the head of "Telegraphic News" in our Mobile contemporaries, who themselves seem to have accepted its purport with the prudent reserve inspired by intelligence which, in the common phrase of the Press, "lacks confirmation." It is thus that the Mobile *Mercury*, in giving it publicity, refuses "to inquire about the origin of such a dispatch," which, it adds, "chimes in too well with our wishes for us to seek reasons to doubt it."

As we are confident that our Government will not relax in its rigid enforcement of our neutrality laws, the only foundation for the authenticity of the announcement must be sought in the peaceful and legitimate nature of the new enterprise set on foot by Gen. WALKER, which, if it really belonged to the latter category, might safely challenge the open scrutiny and investigation which it still seems to shun.—*National Intelligencer.*

A motion has been made in the Senate of Georgia to deprive members absent from their seats of their *per diem*, but it did not find favor.

FROM UTAH.

Action of the Mormons—Indian Affairs—General News.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH TERRITORY, Saturday, Oct. 16, 1858.

I mentioned to you last week that the Mormons are nowhere plowing with a view to sow Fall wheat. This, I said, was surely indicative of a disposition on their part to remove to some other country, but whether north, south, east or west, nobody knows. Another explanation of the fact has been presented within the few days past. It seems that the Church Tithing Office has accumulated an enormous supply of grain during the last twelve months, the inhabitants having paid their tithings almost wholly in wheat or oats, specie being nearly all withdrawn from circulation. By restraining the people from planting this Fall, BRIGHAM YOUNG will be enabled to empty his granary early next year, and reap a golden harvest for the Church. In some localities fields are visible where the mandate not to plant stopped the plow in the middle of a furrow.

An examination into the case of the Indian prisoners under arrest for outrages committed at Spanish Fork, was had before Judge SINCLAIR this afternoon. It was very unsatisfactory, the girl who was abused not being able to give her testimony, for she did not understand the nature of an oath. Her mother, a Danish woman, testified at length through an interpreter. She could speak hardly a word of English. The examination, however, settled one fact conclusively, that no rape was committed, but simply an assault; and it is not clear, thus far, that it was an assault with intent to commit rape. The prisoners were remanded to the Penitentiary to await another examination, which will be postponed until the Danish girl is sufficiently instructed as to the obligations of an oath.

A letter has been received at Camp Floyd, from a gentleman in Los Angeles, Cal., detailing a tragedy which was enacted between 12 deserters from the army of Utah, who had succeeded, by Mormon assistance, in reaching California. Three of them, led by a man named BURNS, who had been a trumpeter in the Tenth Infantry, murdered the other nine for the sake of their money. BURNS then proceeded, at night, to cut the throats of his two accomplices. One he killed. The other survived, obtained assistance, and gave evidence which led to the arrest of BURNS, who is now in confinement at Los Angeles.

Captain SIMPSON, of the Topographical Engineers, has completed the line of road commenced by the Mormons through Provo Cañon to Fort Bridger. This shortens the distance from the Fort to Camp Floyd more than thirty miles. It will furnish a more practicable route through the Wahsatch range during the Winter than the old road by way of Echo Cañon and over the Big Mountain to Salt Lake City, and it is probable that unless the season shall be unusually severe, it will be open the whole year round. A detachment of Captain SIMPSON'S command are engaged in surveying the new military reserve at Fort Bridger. Its dimensions will be about 20 miles by 25.

Gen. D. H. BURR, late the Surveyor-General of Utah, arrived in the last mail from the States. He will remain in Utah through the Winter.

I subjoin, from the Deseret *News*, an account of an affray which occurred a few evenings ago at the calaboose. The assailant has been tracked southward, and has probably by this time been arrested.

"ATTEMPTED MURDER.—Last night, about 8 o'clock, Mr. WM. COOKE, while on duty as policeman at the 'Lock-up,' was shot through the thigh by a ruffian named MCDONALD, *alias* CUNNINGHAM, a teamster recently arrived by HOBBS' train. It appears that MCDONALD, and two men named FOSTER and INGRAM, went to the guard-house for the purpose of forcibly releasing two prisoners there. They had declared, in another part of the city, that they would go there and liberate the men. FOSTER had but lately been confined there, but during that time examined the lock and key of the sleeping apartment very minutely, and stated to the prisoners that they were d—d fools for remaining there under such a lock; they, however, had been treated kindly by the several policemen who had charge of them, and showed no inclination to receive his insinuations. The three men gained access to the prisoners through professions of kindness, and while there, FOSTER offered another key for the lock, to one of the prisoners, who refused it, when it was then forced into the pocket of his trousers. In the meantime while conversing, apparently in a friendly manner, MCDONALD jumped up, drew his pistol, cocked it and presented it to the breast of one prisoner, cursing at him and telling him to run, or he would shoot him; the man hesitated, and on the other persisting in his threats, Mr. COOKE told him firmly that he must desist, and the prisoner would not go. He then discharged his revolver at Mr. COOKE, the policeman, and shot him in the right thigh, severely fracturing the bone, the ball reaching near the skin on the opposite side, from which it has been since extracted, completely flattenap to about an inch in diameter. The three intruders then escaped; INGRAM has been arrested, but the others have escaped, as yet, the search of the officers.

The foregoing are the facts so far as we have learned.

Much sympathy has been excited in behalf of Mr. COOKE, who is a gentleman in every respect, and some little excitement prevails, as circumstances such as these have hitherto been unknown in this Territory."

The Mormons are making arrangements for a public dinner to be given by them to Senator BRODERICK, who is expected from California by the next mail.

A. B. C.

City Politics.

TAMMANY ALDERMANIC CONVENTIONS.

The Democratic Aldermanic Conventions for the odd districts of the City, were held last evening, in accordance with orders from Tammany Hall. They all passed off quietly. The following is the result:

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION—(First, Second, and part of the Third, Fourth and Sixth Wards)—Was held in the "Pewter Mug," No. 7 Frankfort-street. Thirty delegates—the full number—were present. The first ballot for a candidate stood:

Wm. N. Brown	12	A. J. McCarthy	9
Michael Burns	9		

Two other ballots were had with a similar result. The fourth ballot resulted as follows:

Brown	17	McCarthy	3
Burns	10		

At this stage of the proceedings some confusion ensued because of a charge that the last ballot was incorrectly reported. An angry discussion ensued, which resulted in the withdrawal of all the delegates from the First Ward, nine in number.

The remaining delegates, 21 in number, then proceeded to another ballot, which resulted in the unanimous nomination of Mr. BROWN.

THIRD DISTRICT.—The Convention met at the Fifth Ward Hotel, corner of Franklin-street and West Broadway, and unanimously nominated JOHN T. HENRY.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—The Convention for this District met at ALECK. MASON'S, corner of Hudson and Barrow streets, and nominated PETER DUFFY by a unanimous vote.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—In this District, which is composed of parts of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, RICHARD FORDICK was unanimously nominated.

NINTH DISTRICT.—This District is composed of the Sixteenth Ward. The Convention met and, after organizing, adjourned, without making a nomination, to Monday night.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Twentieth Ward. The Convention met for this district at the corner of Thirty-eighth-street and Broadway. No choice was made, the delegates being equally divided. Three ballots were taken, each of them with the same result, viz.:

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ST. PETERSBURG.

The Villafranca Affair—Industrial Enterprises—Steam Navigation of the Dnieper—Russian Peasants Described by a Russian—The Islands of the Neva—Presentation of New Foreign Ministers, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, Oct. 23, 1858.

The contract made by the Russian Steam Navigation Company, with the Government of Sardinia, for the occupation, during twenty-four years, of the port of Villafranca, on the Mediterranean, has not yet ceased to occupy the attention of European politicians and journalists, particularly in Austria and England. The former sees in this new Russian establishment a formidable rival for the trade of the Eastern Mediterranean and the neighboring rivers and sea; the latter pretends that it is a piece of cunning Russian diplomacy, devised with a view to obtain a foothold for the Russian armed marine on a southern sea, and evade one of the provisions of the late Treaty of Paris. The *Invalide Russe* very summarily disposes of these surmises, in a brief article, a portion of which I quote, for the interesting information it contains. After stating that Villafranca has been hired by the Russian Steam Navigation Company, as a dépôt for provisions and coals, the *Invalide Russe* continues:

"Villafranca is a maritime town of Sardinia, distant about three miles from Nice, and subject to the local government of that city. Its port is composed of a spacious bay, nearly four miles long and one mile wide. As the port of Nice cannot be entered by vessels of deep draught, and as access to it is otherwise difficult, ships-of-war generally anchor in the harbor of Villafranca. The town is encircled by embattled walls, and defended also by a fort, flanked by three bastions, constructed upon an eminence. Another fortification, called Fort St. Alban, is built upon the mount which separates Villafranca from Nice, and is intended as a defence to the two towns. The Russian Commercial Steam Navigation Company, whose vessels now run direct from Odessa to the Mediterranean, has rented from the Sardinian Government, for a term of twenty-four years, not the port of Villafranca, but a part of the Bay, near the eastern side, and a sufficient space on shore for the establishment of warehouses, wood and coal-yards, and workshops. One article of the constitution or regulations of the Company accords to Russian ships of war the privilege of entering any of the ports belonging to the Company, to undergo repairs, &c. There is the whole story; and it is this simple circumstance which it has been attempted to transform into a political question of the highest importance. We can scarcely help smiling upon reading in the English journals an expression of childish doubts on this subject. The editors already fancy they perceive the Russian fleet leaving Cronstadt for this Mediterranean port, thence to menace a descent upon England. They have probably forgotten the route which the vessels would be obliged to take, from the Gulf of Finland to the Mediterranean Sea. The periodical press of England, which, in the absence of other political items, has, doubtless, deemed this a good opdortunity for a startling fabrication, would have acted more honestly in avowing that *it is distasteful to them to witness the development of the commerce and the increase in the maritime power of other nations.* As for the obstreperous clamors on this subject of several Austrian journals, it suffices to remark, in order that they shall be appreciated at their exact value, that the steamships belonging to the Austrian Lloyds trade to the ports of the Mediterranean."

This very plain and quietly sarcastic article puts an entirely different face upon the Villafranca bone of contention; and the journals of Western Europe which view with such an exceedingly jealous eye the material progress of Russian commerce, will certainly be obliged to "come again." I have little doubt, however, that this concise explanation will be set down as only another specimen of Russian diplomacy, and probably be stigmatized as a subterfuge from which time will tear away the veil.

A new proof of the astonishing industrial enterprise now in progress of development in Russia, may here be mentioned, *à-propos*. The Emperor has just accorded his sanction to the organization of a company, which, under the name of the "Southern Russian Stean Navigation and Commission Company," proposes to establish a line of steamers, for the transportation of passengers and merchandise on the Dnieper and the Boug Rivers, trading at the same time between the principal ports of the Black Sea. The Company also proposes to receive raw products, from the hands of the producer, and to undertake their direct sale, on commission, to the foreign consumer. For this purpose they will at once establish dépôts, warehouses and agencies wherever the exigencies of their business may demand; and they will even go so far as to found schools for the instruction of machinists and other mechanics, necessary to carry out their plans upon a large scale. Factories, mills, workshops, &c., will also be built at certain points, and every means adopted to insure the success of the enterprise, which, with the support of Government, is hardly doubtful. The capital of the Society is three millions of silver roubles, divided into 20,000 shares, at 150 roubles each. One-half the whole amount will be appropriated to the purposes of navigation, and the other half is reserved for investment in commerce. The Government has given the Company authority to employ any officers of the mining corps, machinists, assistant surgeons, and workmen now in the service of the State. The administration of the Company is located at Odessa, a port destined in a few years to occupy as important a position in Eastern Europe as Liverpool and Havre in the West.

A Mr. KOKOREFF, who is said to be neither a *savant* nor a publicist, but merely a manufacturer, of great experience and keen observation, has written a pamphlet upon the industrial position of Russia, as compared with other nations of Europe, which has excited considerable remark in this quarter, where the justice of the author's conclusions are generally acknowledged. Mr. KOKOREFF'S *brochure* consists of three letters—the first and third of which treat of questions devoid of special interest out of Russia. The second, principally devoted to a powerfully-written attack upon the useless luxury and prodigality of the Russian nobility, stock-gambling, and to commercial comparisons, is the most curious. The author is struck with the magnitude of the interior trade of other nations—far superior as it is, in every instance, to their exterior commerce. It is well to keep this fact constantly in view in Russia, where many business men attach an undue importance to commercial transactions with foreign countries. Despite its immense population, the interior commerce of the Russian Empire is far behind that of many other nations. Mr. KOKOREFF remarks this difference the more, that he has not found it in official statistics, but in the every-day life of individuals. He compares the existence of the poorer classes in England, France, Belgium, and Prussia, with the condition of the Russian peasant, and exhibits unsparingly the immeasurable inferiority of the latter. On the one hand, he sees clean and commodious habitations, decently furnished, supplied with every necessary household utensil, and indicating comfort even in poverty. On the other hand, he finds the peasantry of his own country (and frequently well-to-do farmers) living in miserable tenements, often destitute of even a chimney, whose entire furniture consists of a ricketty table, a dirty dresser, and a few stools, with earthen pots and wooden spoons for cooking apparatus, and torches made of resinous wood, instead of candles. This wretched picture, drawn by a native Russian, is doubtless true in every shade—and it fully explains why the interior commerce of the country has never been developed. At any other time, I should have been astonished to see such shameful statements permitted to be made in Russia—and not only permitted, but scattered throughout the land—but the new order of things established by the present Emperor, and his determination to drag his people from their condition of semi-barbarism, and endeavor to elevate them to the standard of other nations, fully explains the apparent paradox. Violent diseases demand violent remedies; and perhaps in enabling his subjects to see for themselves how miserably inferior they are, as a mass, to their neighbors, ALEXANDER II. has adopted the surest means of effecting a speedy and permanent regeneration.

Our fair-weather promenades, for the year 1858, are among the things that were. Cold and storm have at last set in upon us, after a longer respite than ever before known in the experience of the "oldest inhabitant;" which is a tolerably strong assertion, as there are two or three aged princes, wandering restlessly about St. Petersburg, who are currently believed to have been born during the middle ages. Even these old princes admit that never has Petersburg witnessed such another Summer and Autumn as those just past. It is prognosticated by the weather-wise, that we shall suffer for this indulgence presently. I dare say we shall. In riding over the Islands *now*, one can scarcely credit his remembrances of barely a month ago. All who have visited St. Petersburg in Summer, will retain a lasting souvenir of these beautiful Islands, with their long shady drives, elegant cottages, buried in vines and flowers, their miniature theatres and dancing gardens, crowded with pleasure-seekers. All this becomes the more wonderful, when it is remembered that this fairy spot was conjured from a wide marsh, like the magnificent city on its borders, and of which, indeed, it forms a municipal district. Russians are justly proud of this delightful garden, rescued at such immense cost from the spongy soil beneath; but if nature has been conquered here, she remembers her defeat with rancor, and only awaits a favorable occasion to reassert her supremacy and wash away forever the monuments which the art of man has planted upon so treacherous a foundation.

The district comprised by the Islands of the Neva, would now have been one of the most populous quarters of the capital, if the original plan of its founder had been exactly followed. But, by degrees, the inhabitants have spread themselves over the principal bank of the river, and upon one large central island, in hopes, perhaps, of being better prepared to fly from threatening inundations; and the marshy ground of the small islands has been exclusively reserved for the Summer residences of the rich and noble personages attached to the court. Their houses remain half hidden under snow and water, nearly nine months of the year; but, during the other three months, nothing can surpass the luxury of the foliage and flowers which surround these charming *chalets* of the favored few.

During this short season, too, as I have said, miniature theatres and dancing gardens enliven this retreat of Russian aristocracy. Around these places of amusement artificial rivers and shaded canals form alleys of transparent water, covered with gaily-painted boats, the whole scene rivaling, it may be even surpassing, Venice. Then, there are miniature lakes, with bright grass growing on the borders—another marvelous art-creation upon a soil where once grew rushes and weeds in rank profusion; lovely prairies, groves of tall birch trees, villas, green-houses, and all that the most prodigal outlay of wealth can purchase and art devise of beauty and luxury.

But not even the almighty—rouble—can buy for the Islands of the Neva exemption from the rigors of an Arctic climate; and only briefly can the the proprietors of this rural paradise, lying at the doors of the capital, enjoy the pleasures of their sylvan abodes. The fleeting Summer gone, a fine and incessant rain begins to fall, and continues for weeks together. Such a rain, the drops like needles, is falling now. Three days after this rain commences, the leaves on the trees drops off, the cottages lose their flowers and their occupants, the promenades are crowded with wagons loaded with furniture, slowly wending their way toward the city, whilst the masters themselves drive off to Winter quarters in town; theatres and gardens are closed, the actors retreat to more commodious temples, and the play is at an end. Silence once more resumes her sway over the marsh, and, for nine months more, scarcely a sound is heard in the deserted spot, save the moaning of the leafless trees and the rustling of scattered reeds, swayed by the blasts of the north wind. Many believe that that which happens to the islands every year will one day happen to the city itself. Should this capital, built upon a swamp, be forgotten but for a moment by those whose duty it is to be ever on the watch, or should a new policy induce the Autocrat to look elsewhere for a home, the granite under the water will crumble, the inundated soil return to its normal state, and solitude once more reign where now stands St. Petersburg.

The young Grand Dukes, NICHOLAS and MICHAEL, brothers of the Emperor, are traveling in the southern part of the Empire. News has been received here of their recent arrival at Tiflis, from Alexandropol. They were received at the city gates by the Governor and principal inhabitants of the town, who offered them, according to an ancient custom, the bread and salt of hospitality. In the evening, the city was illuminated and fireworks displayed from one of the mountains near Tiflis.

In a late letter I mentioned various projects of municipal improvement contemplated in St. Petersburg. It is now positively asserted that the proposition to lay down water-pipes in every quarter of the city will be carried into effect as soon as possible. These pipes will be constructed in a manner to admit of the location of fire-plugs at every hundred yards' distance.

The Duke DE MONTEBELLO, French Ambassador, has taken leave of the Emperor, and temporarily left St. Petersburg. On the occason of the baptism of the young Duke CONSTANTINE, three newly-appointed foreign ministers presented their credentials to his Majesty: Sir JOHN CRAMPTON, British Minister, the Count DE MONTGELAS, Bavarian Minister, and the Baron DE KENNERITZ, Minister of Saxony. M. R.

The School Quarrel.

YORKVILLE, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In a note in your columns of this date, over the signature of "JOHN VANCE," appears the following sentence:

"After some testimony was taken in support of the complaint, Miss GILDERSLEEVE'S counsel—who expressed the opinion that she had been badly advised—proposed on her behalf, after consultation with herself and friends, that if the complaint were withdrawn, she would keep away from the school."

Now it is well known, and admitted universally, that willingly to omit a portion of the truth is but little less grave, as an offence, than not telling the truth at all; and in order to divest himself of what the lawyers call the *suppressio veri*, "JOHN VANCE" should have given Miss GILDERSLEEVE'S words in full, instead of a garbled portion of them.

The arrangement was distinctly understood by all present to be as follows: Miss GILDERSLEEVE consented not to interfere in the management of the school until she had time to establish her rights before an unprejudiced Court, at the same time offering her services to the Board of Officers, and preferring her rightful claim to the position she had been illegally deprived of, and for compensation for the services she had already rendered.

Miss GILDERSLEEVE was only induced to consent to the above arrangement on account of the system of persecution, abuse and outrage to which she has been for some time subjected by men whose course as school officers is nearly run.

The next time "JOHN VANCE" undertakes to correct your reporter, let his statement be the "whole truth"—showing his motives and those of his coadjutor, JAMES MCKEAN, in Yorkville school affairs—and it is my opinion the world will be considerably enlightened.

"Tell truth and shame the Devil."

Respectfully, A.

BANQUET AT TORONTO IN HONOR OF LORD BURY.—A dinner was given at Toronto, on Saturday last, in honor of Lord BURY, who visits Canada in the interest of the Galway line of steamers, and the Grand Trunk Railway, as well as for a pleasure-tour. The Mayor of Toronto presided at the dinner, and His Lordship made a speech, in which he stated that he was empowered to enlist the sympathies of Canadians in the Galway line, and that if suecessful in the undertaking, the Company were prepared to bring a weekly line to Quebec. His Lordship added:

"The enterprise, however, does not stop here. Arrived on the shores of the New World I hope to see a railroad established between Halifax and Quebec, and I am the bearer of powers to arrange the terms, and upon which this undertaking can be carried out. [Cheers.] It seems to me that this is a project very important to Canada. It is so important to her to have a highway to the sea board through British territory that I think it would be fair for her to assist in the undertaking, while at the same time in its features in a political point of view it is an Imperial measure, and as such I think I am authorized in believing that the Imperial authorities look upon it, and if we can bring the Province to look upon the project with favor, we shall have no difficulty in bringing the Imperial authorities to regard it in the same light. Statesmen on the other side of the Atlantic are not blind to the advantage of having a safe and easy access to our most important colony through British territory. [Cheers.] I have been present at deputations which waited on the Colonial Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and these Ministers always stated that they waited before giving a definite answer to hear something definite from the Colonies, and it is my business here to obtain that definite answer. Very reasonable terms will be offered to you, and if you will accept them you will soon see a railroad from here to the Atlantic."

THE COAST SURVEY.

To the Editor of the New-York Times.

If the appropriations by Congress covered the entire cost of the Coast Survey, it would be enough to demand a review of its expenses with a view to abridge them; and if the amazing increase of cost in the latter years be considered, investigation would seem indispensable. They comprise, however, only the sums appropriated *directly* to the Coast Survey. Its indirect levies upon the public property and funds are believed to be much greater.

Its agency in swelling the cost of the public printing must be serious, from the nature and copiousness of its documents; but, in ignorance of the items of the public printing, it is impossible to define its extent. Besides the current printing, there seems, now and then, to be some special appropriation for printing results. One of $12,000 for that purpose is observed in 1845; another of $20,000 in 1854, and still another of $15,000 in 1855.

They do not include the pay and subsistence of the numerous army and navy officers and engineers detailed for the service of the Coast Survey. The secretaries of those departments can, upon the call of Congress, readily furnish the amounts. That they are considerable, is evident enough from the numbers of officers and men so detailed. The $500,000 of 1856, for example, was not used for the relief of either of those departments; yet, in that very year, besides captains, first lieutenants and second lieutenants from the Army, the Navy contributed as follows:

Commanders	3	Assistant Surgeons	2
Lieutenants command'g	8	Prof. Mathematics	1
Lieutenants	25	First Assistant Eng'rs	4
Masters	5	Second Assist. Eng'rs	1
Passed Assist. Surgeons	1	Third Assist. Eng'rs	8

The pay-roll of these officers amounts to $78,600 per annum. If to this be added the wages and rations of crews for six steamers and five brigs and schooners—say 440 men, at the rate of ordinary seamen, and rations at twenty cents per day—the cost of officers and men alone would be $184,640. The number of men estimated will probably fall short of the actual number employed and paid, and the same is probably true of the estimated rate of wages.

The cost of vessels of all sorts, of repairs and alterations of the same, wear and tear, and fuel and oil for the steamers, will probably exceed the cost of officers and seamen.

The office of Superintendent of Weights and Measures was held by HASSLER, as it is by BACHE, in connection with the other appointment, but the labor of average and adjustment had been completed by the former, and left little or nothing to be done by his successor, but to distribute the patronage.

The proposition to change the Light-house system was vigorously opposed in Congress, but the Coast Survey influence was not to be resisted, and, under the form of committing it to a board of nine members, it was committed, substantially, to the Coast Survey, and with the usual result, as the figures prove. The act was passed Aug. 31, 1852, and the expenditure of that year was probably under the old system. The expenditures during the five years which precede the change are as follows:

	Expenses.	New Erections.
1848	$506,204	$143,828
1849	478,601	244,911
1850	411,856	475,920
1851	529,265	296,377
1852	625,627	689,180
Total	$2,551,553	$1,850,216

The five years following 1852, under the auspices of the Coast Survey, the same branches of expenditure absorbed as follows:

	Expenses.	New Erections.
1853	$807,092	$381,860
1854	901,561	1,516,712
1855	1,954,696	275,000
1856	1,161,910	1,423,658
1857	1,258,814	202,785
Total	$6,083,173	$3,800,015
Old system	2,551,553	1,850,216
Difference	$3,531,620	$1,949,799

There is a notable difference between these items of expenditure. It is not to be denied, that if, in the matter of new erections, the Superintendent has been enterprising enough to increase the customary expenditure about $2,000,000 in five years, the country still possesses the structures, and they may be worth cost; but no such alleviation is possible in regard to the current expenses. The increase of that item by more than three millions and a half during the same term, demands explanation. Who can wonder at the power of an agency which controls disbursements of such magnitude? Every light on the coast ought to indicate to the statesman, caution, as it does to the mariner, seeing every light-house is a monument of the power of the Autocrat of the Coast Survey.

The Superintendent's army of employes is reinforced by his power over the Light-house Board, by

	Per annum.		Per annum.
1 clerk at	$2,000	1 clerk at	1,200
2 clerks at	1,600	1 messenger at	600
1 clerk at	1,400	1 laborer at	576

The Superintendent and Prof. HENRY are of the *Auditing* Committee—an employment about as germane to the professed purposes of the Smithsonian Institute, as it is to the objects of the Coast Survey. But the "eternal fitness of things" is regarded, the Superintendent being a Regent of the Smithsonian as well as member of its Executive Committee, and with his kinsman Senator PEARCE, it is believed now constitutes a majority of the Committee which controls the disbursements, of the institution, amounting to some $40,000 per annum.

The Nautical Almanac, authorized in 1849, is understood to be under the superintendence of Prof. WINLOCK, late assistant of Dr. GOULD in doing—what is not easily ascertained. He has the valuable aid of Prof. PEIRCE, who receives therefor a valuable salary. Of course, no such publication would be possible without the assistance of the "American Bessell." Dr. GOULD is therefore employed upon it, but at what compensation is not known. Congress has appropriated to this object thus:

1850	$12,870	1854	$20,880
1851	19,400	1855	20,880
1852	19,400	1856	25,732
1853	19,400	1857	26,880
Total			$165,442

It would be gratifying to know the proportions in which this is distributed among the fabricators of the almanac.

It is manifest enough that this matter of "practical astronomy," called the Coast Survey, has come to be one with which astronomy, theoretical or practical, can have but little to do, so far as the Superintendent is concerned. The work was planned by HASSLER, and the duties of its head were first defined and then performed by him. In his contract with the Government he bound himself to execute the more difficult portions of it himself, and neither his fidelity nor his capacity has been questioned to this day. This feature of the plan, it is believed, has not been changed, however much the practice may be; yet, if that able and diligent man could be reinstated in his place, the multiplied relations of the Coast Survey of to-day would suffer him to take neither latitude, nor longitude, nor soundings of anything but the United States Treasury, and it would tax his industry severely to rescue time enough from that cardinal pursuit to attend to the correlative one in the lobbies of Congress. It will become Mr. EVERETT to amend his vocabulary, if he again undertakes to characterize the present Coast Survey.

It is not surprising that an organization which has shown itself able to subdue to its purposes administrations and statesmen of all political parties, and the Congress of the United States, however constituted politically, has found it easy to rule with a rod of iron an association mainly composed of simple-minded men of science, with no aspirations but such as become scholars, and as free from all design to deplete the treasury of the United States as they are full of zeal to replenish the treasury of knowledge. The Zouaves of the Coast Survey, in the National Association, united by the "cohesive power of public plunder," have become the scourge of the men of science in this country, and the scorn of the same class everywhere else. Tyrannical, contemptuous and unjust at home, they are insolent and supercilious to the brotherhood of science abroad; the courtesies of the country are declined, and its territory is avoided by the most distinguished astronomers of the old world, because their science has such representatives here. Known and derided, under the apposite name of the Mutual Admiration Society, by men of sense throughout the length and breadth of the land, such is the power of the Coast Survey, that the capabilites for mischief, of so mean a society, are kept by it unimpaired and unabridged, under universal contempt and disgust. It is intolerable that the church, the state, the army, the navy, art, literature and science, the commerce, the mines, the fisheries, the ship-yards and the work-shops of the country shall be longer subsidized, at the public cost, to the support of a clique insignificant in number and contemptible in character. If the scientific *status* of that society requires the aids now used, Congress will find it less burdensome to the treasury and more just to the people, to declare, by joint resolution, that it is what its parasites affirm it to be—the depository of what science there may be on this side of the Atlantic, and that no extent of acquirement or of achievement shall establish a reputation for any man, unless he holds its dispensation to that effect. At all events the power to punish *insubordination*, as all independent opinion is called, without the formality of even a drum-head court martial, should no longer be maintained at the public expense, in the hands of one who had certain notions of *loyalty*, as base and unmanly submission is called, "ground into him by a West Point mill-stone." Something is due to the infirmity of human judgment; and the obtuseness which fails to apprehend in an inflated professor, who has discovered nothing, the superior of a modest one who has discovered ten asteroids, or to discern Bessell *redivivus* in an American counterfeit, may deserve pity, but should be spared punishment.

"I have always kept my principle, which is this—to live and die the vicar of Bray." Twice a Papist and twice Protestant in four reigns, says his annotator. That wise ecclesiastic did not live in vain. The Superintendent has kept the same principle, and the Vicar "still lives." The anomalies which make the Coast Survey odious and expensive are not chargeable to any political party—hence, it is not the duty of any party, but it is of all parties, to destroy them. The present Administration must sanction and continue them before it can be fairly held responsible for them. The approaching session of Congress will furnish an opportunity to demonstrate its sentiment in regard to a reform of the abuses of an establishment which has contributed largely to increase its pecuniary embarrassments. The occasion will be a fit one for the Secretary of the Treasury to express the views of the Administration upon the whole subject in his annual report.

Mr. BENTON, speaking of an attempt to reform the abuses of this establishment, says:

"Under the British Government, not remarkable for its economy, the survey of the coasts is exclusively made by naval officers, and the whole service presided over by an admiral of some degree—usually among the lowest; and these officers survey not only the British coasts throughout all their maritime possessions, but the coasts of other countries, where they trade, when it has not been done by the local authority. The survey of the United States began in the same way, being confined to army and navy officers, and costing but little. Now it is a civil establishment, and the office which conducts it has almost grown up into a department, under a civil head and civil assistance, costing a great annual sum. From time to time efforts have been made to restore the naval superintendence of this work, as it was when it was commenced under Mr. JEFFERSON, and as it now is and always has been in Great Britain. At the session of 1842-3 this effort was renewed; but with the usual fate of all attempts to put an end to any unnecessary establishment or expenditure."

Upon this occasion, Mr. CHARLES BROWN, of Pennsylvania, urged the restoration of the Coast Survey to the care of topographical and hydrographical bureaus, to be prosecuted, exclusively, by military and naval officers belonging to the service, under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Navy. Of the propositions advanced by Mr. BROWN, Mr. BENTON says:

"These were wise suggestions and unanswerable; but although they could not be answered, they could be prevented from becoming law. Instead of reform of abuses, reduction of expenses and speedy termination of the work, all the evils intended to be reformed went on and became greater than ever, and all are still kept up upon the same arguments that sustained the former. It is worthy of note to hear the same reason now given for continuing the civilian, Mr. BACHE, at the head of this work, which was given for thirty years for retaining Mr. HASSLER in the same place, namely, that there is no other man in the country that can conduct the work. But that is a tribute which servility and interest will pay to any man who is at the head of a great establishment; and is always paid more punctually where the establishment ought to be abolished, than where it ought to be preserved; and for the obvious reason, that the better one can stand on its own merits, while the worse needs the support of incessant adulation."

In 1848 another effort was made to conform the Coast Survey to the original plan, in practice as well as in theory. Every consideration in its favor, urged in 1843, was greatly strengthened by additional experience. The cost of the concern had increased, and the number of men in the public service competent to conduct it had also increased. In every aspect of the case it was a propitious time for the purpose. But, neither the aggravation of the necessity, nor the increase of means to consummate the reform, were equal to the power of the Vicar of Bray.

The Superintendent himself was a standing refutation of the preposterous assumption that recourse to civilians was indispensable to the work; yet, in the face of it, the pretence was made available. Much of the work was then and had been performed by officers furnished by the army and navy, and so their capabilities stood vindicated. The very education, the results of which the Superintendent was selling to the Government at $6,000 per annum as a civilian, he had acquired as a Cadet, at the cost of that very Government. Himself a graduate of West Point, the fitness of other graduates to do what he professed to do was denied; as if the capacity of such as continued in the service of the Government which educated them, was, by their honorable fidelity made less, but might be enlarged by entering the same service in a civil capacity at a high salary! The absurdity of this pretence is glaring enough to make it impotent against common sense, but the affectation of belief in it may give baneful potency to the evil practice upon which the fallacy is founded. The practice deserves anything but encouragement at the hands of Congress.

Experience was not lost upon Mr. BENTON, who again urged the committal of the work to United States officers. He said:

"I know that officers wish it—that they feel humiliated at being supposed incompetent to it—and, if found to be so, are willing to pay the penalty by being dismissed the service. Incompetency is the only ground upon which a civil superintendent and a list of civil assistants can be placed over them. And, is that objection well founded? Look at MAURY, whose name is the synonym of practical and astronomical knowledge. Look to that Dr. LOCKE, once on the medical staff of the navy, &c.

And are we to presume our naval officers incompetent to the conduct of this Coast Survey, when it has produced such men as these—when it may contain within its bosom we know not how many more such? In 1807 we had no navy—we may say none, for it was small, and going down to nothing, Then it might be justifiable to employ an astronomer. In 1832 the navy had fought itself into favor; but Mr. HASSLER, the father of the Coast Survey, was still alive, and it was justifiable to employ him as an astronomer. But now there is no need for a civil astronomer, much less for a civil superintendent, and the whole work should go to the navy. We have naval schools now for the instruction of officers; we have officers with the laudable ambition to instruct themselves. The American character, ardent in everything, is preëminently ardent in the pursuit of knowledge. In every walk of life, from the highest to the lowest, from the most humble mechanical to the highest professional employment, knowledge is a pursuit and a laudable object of ambition with a great number. We are ardent in the pursuit of wealth—equally so in the pursuit of science. The navy partakes of the laudable ambition. You will see an immense number of the naval officers, of all ages and of all ranks, devoting themselves, with all the ardor of young students, for the acquisition of knowledge; and are all these, the whole naval profession, to be told that none of them are able to conduct the Coast Survey—none of them able to execute the act of 1807, none of them able to find shoals and islands within twenty leagues of the coast, to sound a harbor, to take the distance and bearings of headlands and capes—and all this within sixty miles of the shore? Are they to be told this? If they are, and it could be told with truth, it would be time to go to reducing. But it cannot be said with truth. The naval officers cannot only execute the act of 1807, but they can do anything, if it was proper to do it, which the present Coast Survey is engaged in, over and beyond that act. They can do anything that the British naval officers can do; and the British naval officers conduct the Coast Survey of that great Empire. We have many that can do anything that Admiral BEAUFORT can do, and he has conducted the British Coast Survey for twenty years, and has stood examination before select committees of the British House of Commons, which have showed that no civil superintendent was necessary to guide him."

If this Coast Survey needed retrenchment and reform then, the cogency for it now is greater by ten years further illustration of its abuses and by at least as many millions more of cost. The States not on the seaboard do not feel the value of the work to an extent which will allow their forbearance toward the present arrangement of it to be counted on much longer. It is not apparent to them that expenditure and patronage, wholly dispensed outside of their limits, is of any advantage to them, and the continuance of the work under any system whatever is jeopardized; because, while the benefits are not felt there, its evils are, in the increase of the public burdens, and by mean persecution and prescription from that quarter, of their men of science whose reputation is dearer to them than is the Coast Survey. Besides, the work itself has not escaped criticism of a sort which imperatively demands that the justness of it shall be ascertained. The correctness of charts has been impeached in high quarters, and new surveys have been found necessary, because contractors dared not erect their structures from points established by the Coast Survey.

The Mexican war, as well as the recent embroilment with Utah, demonstrates that the familiarity of our people with the use of fire arms insures us at all times the possession of material for an army, while their spirit and patriotism make it certain that we need no standing army; the supply of volunteers has always been more than equal to the occasion. The same experience which proves no lack of troops, does, however, betray a want of properly educated officers. Our noble-spirited volunteers should not again be sent into the field under command which digs ditches on the wrong side of the embankments. The true policy is to keep our military and naval schools in the highest state of efficiency, and so secure at all times an educated staff for our Army and Navy. The country will be compensated for the entire cost in the first campaign of the next war, and a more valuable compensation still will accrue to it in times of peace, if it shall commit the Survey of the Coast, and kindred enterprises, to the accomplished men who annually graduate in its own academies.

This feeble presentation of an enormous public wrong, productive of more private injustice and oppression than any other abuse practiced under the Government, cannot better be concluded than in the last words uttered by Mr. BENTON upon the same subject matter, near the close of his life. He said:

"The friends of economy in Congress, when once more strong enough to form a party, will have a sacred duty to perform to the country—that of diminishing, by nearly one-half, the present mad expenditures of the Government; and the abolition of the present Coast Survey establishment should be among the primary objects of retrenchment. It is a reproach to our military and naval officers, and besides untrue in point of fact, to assume them to be incapable of conducting and of performing this work; it is a reproach to Congress to vote annually an immense sum on the civil superintendence and conduct of this work, when there are more idle officers on the pay-roll than could be employed on it." B. B.

JAPAN.

Provisions of the Harris Treaty, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Ledger,

U. S. S. POWHATTAN, SIMODA, JAPAN, Aug. 3, 1858.

Messrs. EDITORS: Mr. TOWNSEND HARRIS, U. S. Consul General to Japan, has just concluded a most important treaty. Instead of continuing our Summer's cruise, therefore, direct to Hakodadi, we return first to Shanghae for the purpose of putting a bearer of dispatches on board of the Overland Mail steamer. I suppose the treaty will reach Washington about the time this letter does Philadelphia. Let me tell you all about it—how and when it was signed, &c., &c.

We had been at anchor here one day, and it was the 26th ult. Toward night Mr. HARRIS and his Secretary came on board as the guests of the Commodore. Shortly after midnight there was a great hubbub alongside, and it soon became known that the Vice-Governor of Simoda was also on board, with his suite, as our guests during the round trip to Kanagawa. Kanagawa is the port at which Commodore PERRY signed our last treaty, and now at daylight on the 27th, we were going there on a similar errand. Daylight came, steam and the anchor up, and away we went, at the rate of ten knots. The Vice-Governor and suite could scarcely comprehend this speed, and looked with admiring wonder at the regular workings of the ponderous engines. An hour passed, and upon our right we had the smoking volcanic island of Chosima, while upon our left opened the magnificent bay of Yeddo. Turning our back upon Chosima, we steered boldly in through the headlands of the bay, and shortly passed the city of Uraga on the left-hand shore. Off that city we passed swiftly through a large fleet of junks, the crews of which gazed at us in evident wonder and gratification. Not so, however, with the government officers of Uraga, who, in their swift-sculling boats, threw themselves in our path, often at the risk of being run down. They shouted, gesticulated, and did everything in their power to make us stop; but the only satisfaction they got was from our Japanese guests, who enlivened by frequent potations and our rapid progress, stood upon the hurricane deck with us, waved their fans, and shouted, "American! Yakuhama!" as we dashed quickly by.

Arrived within a few miles of Kanagawa, we suddenly found ourselves sticking fast in the mud. Fortunately the tide was rising, and we soon backed off and anchored in seven fathoms, after a run of less than seven hours, and within three miles of our port. One of the Vice Governor's suite at once went on shore and started for Yeddo. He carried the information of our arrival, and an invitation to several of the Princes, Mr. HARRIS' friends, to come down and visit him. The next morning our courier returned and informed us that the letter had been delivered, and that CINANO-NO-KAMI and HIGO-NO-KAMI, would soon follow him. While thus awaiting their arrival, several of the officers were anxious to visit Kanawaja, but the Commodore very properly threw cold water upon the plan, as it would have been an infraction of he treaty. He would not even consent to our pulling to a neighboring bank with our fishing lines, so we resorted, as usual, to books, chess, or cigars. On the morning of the 29th, we awoke to find that *a Japanese steamer had arrived from Yeddo* during the night, and to be informed that we were to be in uniform at once, as two Kami, or Princes, might visit the ship at any moment. They, however, had the good sense to put off their visit until 9½ A. M., at which hour we had prepared leisurely for their reception.

Now, I want the reader to stop here a moment, and reflect upon the strangeness of such a thing as a *Japanese steamer*. Four years since, Commodore PERRY startled their simple ideas with the shrill whistle of the locomotive, and now, here is a Japanese steamer of war, manned solely by Japanese, and yet running like any other steamer. Several of us went on board to visit her, after the signing of the treaty, and were really surprised at her cleanliness, warlike look, and at the knowledge of her engineers. At her peak flew the red sun, on a white ground, which is the national flag, and I really believe that at this moment she could capture any Portuguese man-of-war of her class. Thus has Portugal descended the ladder, while the peopre that were swindled by her merchants hundreds of years since, have suddenly taken a spring of several rounds. While upon this subject of our visit, I will say all that I have to mention in regard to it. We were kindly received by the two Princes, conducted over the ship, and treated to cake, sweetmeats, sakie, and tea, in the unpretending cabin. When we took our leave we were, according to Japanese custom, presented with a "token of esteem," which, in this case, was a box of very delicious fruits, sugared. Her name was the *Quankomarr*, or *Flying Sea-horse*, and she was a present from the Dutch. The name of her captain was TATABORI KEIZOR, and he was a very fine-looking man. In common with his officers, he was allowed to wear the Imperial arms as a mark of national confidence. He subsequently returned our visit, when I presented him with a Colt's revolver, to his unlimited joy. This, however, he could not accept, unless it was offered through the Commodore or Consul; the former, therefore, removed the difficulty by becoming the nominal donor. Now for the visit of the two Princes.

They came alongside in two boats—themselves and immediate suite in the first, and their attendants in the second. CINANO-NO-KAMI came over the side first. He was an old man, and had been the Consul's daily companion during his month's residence at Yeddo. Of course he was warmly received. Next came HIGO-NO-KAMI, a man of probably thirty-five years, of commanding mien, and of the finest Japanese face I have yet seen. He was followed by "MORIYAMA YEBOSKY," the intelligent interpreter, who figures so largely in Commodore PERRY'S account of his visit. Finally came the *suite*, and then the attendants, in another boat. The whole party moved gracefully aft and ascended the ladder leading to the poop-deck, while a salute of 19 guns was being fired in their honor. MORIYAMA speaks English quite fairly, and Dutch *perfectly*. Mr. HEUSKIN'S, the Consul's Secretary, also speaks Dutch and English alike, and thus were ideas interchanged. It seems that the treaty had all been arranged some months back at Yeddo, and so the only thing to be done now was to read it over and sign. After we had shown them the ship, and regaled them with a cold lunch in the cabin, therefore, the latter was given up to Mr. HARRIS, his Secretary, the two Princes, and MORIYAMA, who remained closeted together for an hour or more. Then the doors were opened and the latter returned to their steamer, with the understanding that they were to come on board again at 4 P. M. and sign the treaty.

At 3:30 we sent our boats for them, and as the appointed hour arrived they were alongside. Punctual fellows are these Japanese; everything with them is *system*, and moves like clock-work. The nations of the west might well imitate them in this respect. Another "closeting" now took place, and at the end of another hour the doors were again thrown open. Our *third* treaty with Japan had been signed during that time—a treaty which will accomplish more than everything which has been done heretofore. The signing having been officially announced, the American and Japanese flags were hoisted side by side at the fore, and a national salute of 21 guns fired from our heavy shell guns.

"They will hear this salute at Yeddo!" said the Consul, "and it will have its effect." As for the Princes, they evinced the greatest satisfaction in beholding our flags side by side, and finally took their departure in the lightest spirits. In the meantime their steamer had been getting up steam, and they were no sooner on board than she tripped her anchor and paddled away for Yeddo. The next morning we also left, and regained our present anchorage the same afternoon. During our return trip Mr. HARRIS talked as pleasantly as usual. He is certainly the most observing man I ever saw, and understands thoroughly the Japanese character. *All of our success with these people is owing to him*, to his tact, to his long residence in the East, to his sound judgment, and to his pleasant smile and *consistent firmness*. I must stop a moment to give an idea of his "pleasant conversation:"

You would have laughed had you seen the expression of CINANO-NO-KAMI'S face when I told him, during my second visit to Yeddo, of a strange fact concerning dogs. You've heard it, I suppose, but he had not. I said to him: "CINANO-NO-KAMI, do you know that if you see a dog with a white spot upon any part of his body, that the end of his tail will also have a white spot?" He thought first that he had not understood me, but when the question was repeated to him, he looked

as compared with American cent, about equal; although.

A One hundred T'seny piece," oval in form; square hole in centre; weighs 338 grains; said to be pure copper; value 3 cents; do. as compared with American cent, about two cents.

Now, reader, you probably know that in the United States copper is worth from 30 to 40 cents per pound. Just imagine, therefore, that you or I had it in our power to load a ship with these "T'seny," at about three cents per pound, what a speculation we should make. The Japanese have foreseen this, however, as well as you and I, and taken care to guard against it.

I struck me the other day that I should like to have some of the above coin as specimens. I therefore applied to the Governor of Nagasaki, and got a few at their Japanese value. Upon trying to get some more, however, from the Governor of this place, he required me to weigh gold against gold and silver against silver. Altogether, I obtained ten complete sets at a cost of nearly $100. So much for Japanese money. After the 4th of next July, any and every one will be able to get it upon the same terms.

Now, I am going to mention a most interesting fact. Day before yesterday, *Aug.* 1, 1858, *I attended divine service upon the soil of Japan.* We had our chaplain, Mr. Wm. Wood, in a large heathen temple, several good voices, and near a hundred of ourselves, officers and men from this ship and the *Mississippi*. The temple was the residence which had been assigned Mr. Harris, and that gentleman and his secretary were, of course, present. We had the Episcopal morning service, two hymns, and a very appropriate sermon. This, I suppose, was *the first Protestant service ever held in Japan.* "Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

CHINA.

Movements of the Diplomatists, &c.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Ledger.

SHANGHAE, Friday, Sept. 3, 1858.

We left Simoda ou the 5th inst., bound to this place, *viâ* Nagasaki, with the Treaty. The second day out we encountered quite a severe gale, which handled even us quite roughly, and caused us to wish all smaller vessels safely under shelter. Entering Nagasaki, after a passage of six days, we noticed the wreck of a European vessel at the mouth of the harbor, evidently a victim of the late typhoon. She subsequently proved to be the Dutch ship *Cadsandria*, Captain Gerlach, of 890 tons burden, and having a cargo worth $200,000—vessel and cargo both insured. All hands had been saved with the exception of one man, who was drowned while striving to save the Captain's wife. Shortly after we had anchored, the Japanese fired a heavy gun from the heights, near the mouth of the harbor, as a signal that another vessel was coming in, and a little later, the *Minnesota* hove in sight, and came to under the outer point. Upon boarding her, we found that she was from Shanghae, whence she had been driven by the cholera—that Mr. Reed had remained behind to meet a second edition of Chinese Commissioners, and that she had lost ten men. The next day another death took place—after which the disease seemed to disappear. When we left her on the 16th ult. the "health of the ship" was almost entirely restored. These deaths were confined exclusively to the crew, and were the result, in most cases, of exposure and excesses while on liberty at this place. Readers having friends on board of her, therefore, need experience no unersiness as to their health. We are now hourly expecting her return, when Mr. Reed and suite will resume their quarters on board, and we shall return in company to Japan.

All manner of business is extremely dull here at present. There are 103 vessels, mostly Americans, anchored around us, only two of which are loading for the United States. These are the *Pampero* and *Hotspur*, neither of which will average over $10 per ton; they are both bound to New-York. A revival of trade is confidently looked for, however, before the end of the month. The Chinese merchants look upon those 103 ships, and say: "We will not lower our price of tea, for these vessels must all be loaded, and, before long, the foreign merchants must come up to our mark." The latter, on the contrary, reason, that when the Chinese see they are determined not to pay the full prices, they themselves will fall. Thus, both parties are waiting for "something to turn up."

It is with regret that I have to state, that since our return here our ship also has suffered from the cholera. It is now all over, however, and we have passed through it with the loss of only three men. The weather is at length cool, and no more cases reported, either ashore or afloat, for the last week. I will end this letter, by giving you an account of the diplomatic proceedings up to this time.

Yesterday Lord Elgin returned from Japan in the English steamer *Furious*, where he had been to make a second treaty with that people. It seems that he was permitted to steam as near Yeddo as the depth of water would admit of, when he anchored within three-fourths of a mile of it, and went on shore. He was kindly received and entertained in Yeddo for ten days, during which time he succeeded in obtaining a most satisfactory treaty. The Secretary of our Consul-General at Simoda accompanied him, and assisted as interpreter. His Lordship speaks in the kindest terms of this act of national courtesy, and looks upon Japan as "the finest country in the East." He reports that the Russian Count Poutiatin left Yeddo on the 20th ult. for this place—he also having made a most satisfactory treaty. We are consequently at a loss as to the whereabouts of his Russian Excellency, as the *Furious* left a week later. Baron Gros, the French Minister, is here, but the French Admiral, with his squadron, is in Cochin China, where, assisted by several hundred Spanish troops from Manila, he is probably now fighting for a most fillibuster-like end. New Chinese Commissioners are on their way here from Pekin, and are expected to arrive on the 10th of October, when the American, English, French and Russian Ministers all expect to be here to meet them. In the intervening month, however, Mr. Reed will visit the port of Nagasaki, Japan, in the *Minnesota* and we shall accompany him in the *Powhatan*. This step is almost a necessary one for our able Minister, who, though in the enjoyment of very good health, is evidently in want of recreation and a bracing air to counteract the effects of incessant occupation and a debilitating climate.

Speaking of Mr. Reed, the manner in which he has executed the important and *delicate* commission intrusted to him reflects as great credit upon his ability and sound judgment as upon his sense of propriety and *savoir faire*. Coming here *as a neutral* to effect a treaty with the Chinese, against whom his brother commissioners were pointing their guns, he necessarily found himself at times in positions of great delicacy, from which he could only emerge gracefully by the exercise of a firm and dignified policy, tempered by a prudent and considerate judgment. This he has undoubtedly succeeded in. He has made a valuable treaty—which has doubtless been published in the United States before this—and when he returns, he will carry with him the esteem of all with whom he was thrown in contact. The Administration could not have selected a more competent diplomatist to execute its difficult behests. We sail on the 6th for Japan, and thence to Hong Kong and Manila. Trade is unusually dull here, and there are more than a hundred vessels awaiting imaginary cargoes. H.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—Friday.

Superior Court—Nos. 329, 143, 318, 491, 492, 493, 380, 41, 430, 278, 254, 341, 294, 467, 100, 496, 147, 434, 435, 388, 369, 393, 401, 402, 404, 405, 407, 411, 417, 436, 479, 482, 508, 512, 521, 560.

Common Pleas—*Part I.*, with a Jury—Nos. 271, 290, 295, 327, 349, 350, 353, 354, 359, 362, 363, 365, 366, 367, 417, 418, 419, 420, 426, 427, 795. *Part II.*, without a Jury.—Nos. 388, 278, 397, 399, 400, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 436, 429, 433, 493.

Supreme Court—*Part I.*—Nos. 3584, 4882, 4983, 5011, 5001, 4499, 3936, 4146, 2802, 4645, 4879, 4946, 5021, 5199, 5796, 5863, 5796, 5299, 5378, 2131, 5782, 5758, 5877, 1538, 5788, 5892, 5332, 5801. *Part II.*—Same as Wednesday, with the following, viz.: 826, 586.

SUPREME COURT—Chambers.

The Evergreens in court.

Before Judge Davies.

In the matter of the Cemetery of the Evergreens.—This was an application for the Court to establish the election of John Hoope, Thomas Palmer and David Lyne, as Trustees of the Cemetery of the Evergreens. Mr. Hoope, in his petition, states that there are seven trustees to manage the association, three of whom were required to be elected by the persons possessing lots in the Cemetery, on the first Monday in October last. He claims that at such election he and Thomas Palmer and David Lyne were elected trustees for three years, from the first Monday in October, 1858. The Inspectors of the election gave them their certificates, as trustees, and they profess to be willing to enter upon their duties at once, but are precluded from so doing by Samuel E. Johnson, Edward Copland, Henry L. Cathert and Sylvester M. Beard, who refuse to recognize their rights, and deny them the privilege of exercising the functions of their office, but the said persons have associated themselves with Robert G. Thursby, Orson H. Smith and T. H. Duryea, upon the pretence that they are the duly-elected trustees of said association. Judge Davies ordered the case to be referred to ex-Judge Kent to take proofs, &c., and to report to the Court.

Before Judge Clerke.

DECISIONS.

Wm. C. Amerman vs. *D. H. Burtnette.*—Motion for execution granted.

Jas. Tucker vs. *Samuel P. Williams.*—Motion for reference granted; costs to abide event.

The Hydeville Marble Co. vs. *Elizabeth T. Deming et al.*—Motion granted, without costs.

Benjamin F. Beekman et al. vs. *Wm. J. McCormack et al.*—Motion to set aside attachment denied, with $10 costs.

Alfred W. Baldwin vs. *Emma Baldwin.*—Judgment of divorce granted.

Before Judge Ingraham.

Close & Smith vs. *Warner.*—The answer served was, in fact, a compliance with the rule.

The whole of it, except that which sets up a counter claim, would be stricken out on motion, or, if the parties go to trial upon it, could be held to admit the plaintiff's claim. The reason of that is, that the answer denies the purchase of all the goods to the amount of the order, and at the price, &c.

This is not good pleading.

As the defendant has given security, I think the answer may stand on the terms heretofore ordered. Plaintiffs' cost of this motion to abide event, and the judgment to stand as security.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Before Judge Pierrepont.

Edmund Palmer vs. *The New-York Floating Dry Dock Company.*—This is an action to recover for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff, who is a ship caulker, and was in January, 1851, employed to repair the steamship *Ohio*, which was on the apparatus owned by the defendants. Whilst at work thereon, the "standards" which were supplied by the Company gave way, being negligently and insufficiently put up, and in consequence thereof the plaintiff was precipitated down a distance of fourteen feet, striking himself heavily on the dock, fracturing one of his arms and several of his ribs, and causing other bodily injuries. The plaintiff also alleges that he has lost permanently the use of one of his arms, and claims damages in $20,000. The defendants set up a general denial of the liability, and allege that the plaintiff assisted to put up the standards and the scaffolding for the *Ohio*. The case has been tried before, when the Jury failed to agree on a verdict, there being then a stockholder of the Company on the Jury.

Trial Term—Nov. 16.

Before Judge Bosworth.

VERDICT AGAINST THE EIGHTH-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY FOR KILLING A PASSENGER.

Hewlett Sandford, Administrator of Gilbert Sandford, vs. *The Eighth-avenue Railroad Company.*—Plaintiff sued to recover damages for the benefit of the children of Gilbert Sandford, who was killed by being forcibly ejected from one of the defendant's cars. It appeared that deceased got on one of the cars down town, for the purpose of going to his residence, near Thirtieth-street. The car went a short distance, and then was forced to stop by the deep snow. The next evening deceased took a car to ride home, and refused to pay his fare, on the ground that he had paid it the night before, and that the Company had not carried him to his destination. After a further refusal to pay or to leave the car, he was shoved off the car by the conductor. He was shortly afterwards found by a policeman lying between the tracks. The officer took him to the Hospital, where it was discovered he was seriously injured in the spine, from which he afterwards died. Damages were claimed at $5,000. Verdict for plaintiff for $4,250.

Coles for plaintiff; John McKeon and Brown, Hall and Vanderpoel for defendants.

POLICEMEN SUING THE CITY FOR SALARIES.

Adolphus Mincho vs. *The Mayor, &c.*—Plaintiff sues to recover $133, being the difference between the salary of a detailed policeman at the rate of $500 per year, and the salary of a regular policeman at $600 per year, between the 1st of September, 1851, and the 1st of January, 1853, at which last mentioned date the ordinance equalizing the salaries of regular and detailed policemen was adopted. Plaintiff was a detailed policeman during the time aforesaid, and claims that he is entitled to the same salary as a regular policeman. Defendants set up that they had power to fix the salaries of the police, and that the duties of a detailed policeman were not so arduous as that of a regular man.

Plaintiff was examined in his own behalf, Mr. Busteed, for the defendants, objecting on the ground that the law providing for the examination of parties, giving to the plaintiff and defendant the same privilege, was not applicable in a case where a municipal corporation was a party. Mr. Busteed has often raised this point before, but it has been overruled in each instance. He expressed his intention to have it passed upon by the Court of Appeals. After hearing further evidence, the Judge dismissed the complaint.

There are sixteen similar cases on the Calendar, one of which was immediately taken up at the conclusion of the above. Mr. Clinton for plaintiff; Mr. Busteed for defendants.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Nov. 17.

Before Judge Daly and a Jury.

A STAGE PROPRIETOR ASSAULTS A DRIVER.

Henry Openheimer vs. *John J. Duryea.*—This was an action of assault and battery, alleged to have been committed by the defendant, who is one of the proprietors of a stage line in this City, upon the plaintiff, who, at the time, was a driver in the employ of the defendant. It appeared, from the evidence, that the parties got into an altercation, the defendant accusing the plaintiff with stealing money from the cash box. This the plaintiff denied, whereupon the defendant discharged him from his service in an extremely violent manner, as the plaintiff testified. It appeared on the part of the defense that the charge of peculation was well founded, and that no violence was used toward the plaintiff by the defendant. A verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for six cents damages. S. Jones and George Carpenter for plaintiff. R. F. Andrews and George R. Thompson for defendant.

The Grand Jury Dismiss the Complaint Against Policeman Cairnes.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before City-Judge Russell.

The trial of Nancy Hood, for arson in the first degree, was continued yesterday. The prosecution having offered in evidence a diagram of the premises, the defence commenced by calling their witnesses. Considerable time was lost, owing to the absence of these witnesses, and, when they were placed on the stand, their evidence was of trifling account. The remainder of the day was consumed by the summing up of defendant's counsel, and the Judge's charge. The Jury retired at 4¼ o'clock, and, after the absence of an hour, returned into Court with a verdict of "Guilty of Arson in the second degree." The charge, as indicted, was capital, but, by the verdict, the prisoner's life is spared. The punishment now may be imprisonment for life, and cannot be less than imprisonment for seven years.

Policeman Cairnes, who was held to bail on Tuesday by Judge Russell, in the excessive sum of $10,000, found a bondsman yesterday morning in Mr. Henry T. Capen, of the firm of Jaffray & Co. In the afternoon, the Grand Jury dismissed the complaint against Cairnes, finding, that in shooting Hollis, he only acted in fulfillment of his duty.

The Allaire Will.

At the request of the counsel of Mrs. Allaire, we publish the following

CARD.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The statement published in your paper of the 12th inst., and which has just been shown to the writer of this, respecting the *alleged* Will of the late James P. Allaire, now in course of Probate before the Surrogate's Court in this City, is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end; such as "that the widow and executrix was not the lawful wife of the deceased," that "almost the entire estate of the deceased goes to her," that "the children, especially the blind one, has not been provided for by the deceased," that "all the children contest the will," that "Mr. Allaire never executed the paper purporting to be his will," whereas, it has already been fully proved that both the whole will and his signature to it are in his handwriting, and the only question, upon its execution, now under consideration by the Surrogate, is whether all the forms of the statute were technically complied with; as to which the evidence pretended to be reported in said statement, is garbled and defectively stated. The residue of this most unfair and malicious statement is what the contestants state "they *expect* to show," which the writer hereby brands as false and malicious throughout; and it was doubtless made in order, most indecently, to try to forestall the public mind upon a case, the legal investigation of which is only *about to commence*. The motives for publishing such a grossly false statement are obvious, and we trust the public will be too cautious to be influenced by it, but wait the result of the trial, to which we confidently appeal and invite attention.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prepared every week, expressly for the New-York Daily, Semi-Weekly, *and* Weekly Times.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 17, 1858.

RECEIPTS OF ANIMALS AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 16, 1858.

Yards.	Beeves. In market to-day.	Beeves. Reports for the week.	Milch Cows.	Veal Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Swine.
Washington Drove-Yards, Forty-fourth-st.	3686	3740	44	479	1503	.....
Browning's Sixth-street	.....	154	32	27	3891	.....
Chamberlin's, Robinson-st	.....	117	53	61	4187	.....
O'Brien's, Sixth-street	.....	41	91	83	1543	.....
Sales reported at Bergen	.....	1067	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for week	3686	5119	220	650	11012	26045
Last week	3877	5156	195	674	10914	20123

Average weekly receipts of Beeves at the four City Yards and Bergen, for the year 1857 ... 3,143.
Receipts for the corresponding week last year ... 2,381.

A. M. Allerton, proprietor, reports the animals at the Washington Drove-Yards received, as follows:

Conveyance.	Beeves.	Milch Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Erie Railroad	931	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson River Railroad	1665	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson River Boats	853	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlem Railroad	281	44	479	1503	.....
New-Haven Railroad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden & Amboy R. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
On Foot	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The Cattle at Forty-fourth-street were derived from the following sources:

Ohio	1631	Canada	—
New-York	627	New-Jersey	18
Illinois	833	Missouri	82
Kentucky	135	Pennsylvania	—
Indiana	337	Texas	77
Virginia	—	Connecticut	—
Iowa	—	Michigan	—

Receipts of Hogs at Allerton's Western Yards, foot of Fortieth-street, Hudson River, for the week ending Nov. 17, amount to 10,236 head, as follows:

Albany Propellers	2,649
Hudson River Railroad	4,641
Erie Railroad	2,140
From Hudson River Yards	806
Total	10,236

Report of Hogs received at Hudson River Drove-Yard, foot of Thirty-seventh-street, for the week ending Nov. 17, 1858:

By Erie Railroad	9,977
By New-Jersey Central Railroad	159
By Albany propellers	2,131
By Hudson River Railroad	3,116
Camden and Amboy Railroad	1,811
Total	17,189

The following is the report of Live Stock over the New-York and Erie Railroad, destined for New-York, for the week ending Nov. 17, 1858:

	Head.		Head.
Cattle	1,872	Calves	42
Hogs	10,157	Lambs	—
Sheep	2,911	Horses	1
Total			14,983

PRICES OF BEEF AT FORTY-FOURTH-STREET.

	To-day.	Last week.
Premium Cattle	9½c.@9¾c.	none.
First quality	9c. @9¾c.	8½c.@9c.
Medium quality	8c. @8¼c.	7¾c.@8c.
Poor quality	7c. @7½c.	6½c.@7c.
Poorest quality	5c. @6½c.	5c. @6c.
General selling prices	7c. @8¼c.	6½c.@8c.
Average of all sales	7¼c.@7½c.	7c. @7¼c.

At Browning's, Chamberlin's and O'Brien's prices do not materially differ from those at Forty-fourth-street. Browning reports Beeves at 7c.@9c. Chamberlin reports Beeves at 6¾c.@9c. O'Brien reports Beeves at 7c.@9½c.

REMARKS ON THE BEEF MARKET.

Notwithstanding the general previous experience that little beef is needed on Thanksgiving week when poultry is the staple animal food, the owners of Cattle crowded an unusual supply upon the market today. The total City receipt for the week ending today number 5,119 Bullocks, from which, however, 200 to 300 may be deducted from the general lighter weights, and poorer quality of the animals. The greatest anomaly, however, is that so large a number of bullocks should find purchasers at prices fully up to and even better than last week. Good bullocks were not over plenty, which may account for the slight advance of this grade. Those of medium quality sold even better than last week, and scallawags no worse. The only explanation we can give, is that the clear cold weather now prevailing encouraged butchers to lay in a double stock, while the supply is ample and the prices still low.... In many parts of the West, owing to a poor crop, corn is too high to admit of feeding beef at its present current rates here, and feeders are sending forward their Cattle to be sold for whatever they will bring; 1,631, or nearly half of the 3,740 at Forty-fourth-street, came from Ohio alone.... Western drovers complain loudly that freights are too high for the present depressed prices. They are particularly down on the weighing system of Buffalo, and the charge of 42½c. ℔ 100 lbs., for any excess over 18,000 lbs. ℔ car. They complain that the Cattle are weighed immediately after being taken off and fed and watered, and that 50 lbs. ℔ animal of extra weight (of food) is charged for.... The Albany trade was not very brisk, only about 200 head having been sold to Eastern buyers. A similar number went to Brighton on the owners' account, making 400 in all.

Of the lots offered at Forty-second-street, we present the following memorandum:

A. Warner forwarded 65 rather green three-year old Ohio steers, ℔ 6¾ cwt., which Mead & Holcomb run out at near $54 ℔ head, or about 8¼c. ℔ lb.

The same parties sold 72 light Indiana cattle, for Porter & Co., at $30, each, or near 6c. ℔ lb. They were quite common 5 cwt. steers.

P. W. Taylor brought in 108 prime cattle from Madison County, Ohio, which Teed & Eastman divided and sold at 9c.@9¾c. They were the best large lot in the yards, and weighed at home 1,625 lbs. gross. Buyers of the best meat were not long in finding them and thinning out the numbers.

C. G. Teed for E. W. Gwynne, 52 good 8cwt. Ohio Cattle at 8¾c.@9c.

T. C. Eastman, for Emerson, Black & Co., 67 very fair Ohio cattle, rated 6¾ cwt. at 8¼c.

W. H. Harris, on his own account, 80 nice Ohio steers, of 7¾ cwt. at 8¾c.@9c.

Hoag & Sherman, for W. J. Hutchinson, 120 rather coarse and common Illinois stock of 1,200 lbs. gross, home weight, at 6c.@8c. This kind of cattle are too plenty to sell well to-day.

S. Ulery, for J. T. Alexander, 113 Illinois cattle of grades ranging but little above scallawags to very good, at 7c.@9c. ℔ lb. They would average about 7 cwt.

White & Son, for J. C. Bone, 121 Steers from Sangamon County, Ill., of 650 lbs. net at 7c.@9c. Quality medium to good. Also, for H. R. Smith, 106 similar cattle from the same County, at equal prices. The cost on these last was $15 ℔ head, expenses here.

Murray & Glover, for Yocom & Withrow, 99 pretty good Ohio Steers, at 8c.@9c. on 9 cwt.

C. W. Conger, for S. Ulery, 56 choice Ohio cattle, of 9 cwt., at 9c.@9½c. They were really prime animals, which fact butchers soon perceived.

Also, for Morrison & Bone, 66 Illinois scallawags at 6½c.

MILCH COWS WITH CALVES.

Receipts have been rather larger than usual, but the increased demand has made an active market for them all.

Allerton reports receipts of 44 fresh Cows, selling at $25@$30 for ordinary, and $35@$45 for good, with a very few at $50@$60. Demand rather brisker.

Browning reports receipts of 32 Milch Cows, selling at $25@$30 for ordinary, $35@$45 for good, and $50@$60 for extra animals. No change in the market.

Chamberlin reports receipts of 53 Milch Cows, selling at $25@$30 for common; $40@$50 for good, and $55@$65 for extras.

O'Brien reports receipts of 91 Milch Cows, selling at $30@$35 for common; $40@$50 for good; with a few extra animals at $60@$70.

VEAL CALVES.

Market abundantly supplied, and prices ½c.@½c. lower than last week.

Allerton reports receipts of 479 Veal Calves, selling at 4c.@7c. for good ones, with plenty of "bobs" at $1 50@$1 75 each. Very few Calves brought over 6¾c. to-day, and we noticed some very fair ones offered at 5c. Market dull.

Browning reports receipts of 27 Veal Calves, selling generally at 4c.@7c. ℔ lb. Market unchanged.

Chamberlin reports receipts of 61 Veal Calves, selling at 5c.@7c.

O'Brien reports receipts of 83 Veal Calves, selling at 5c.@6¾c., and a very few of the choice at 7½c. Market brisk.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Supply good, and prices are a shade better. Good fat Sheep are worth 4½c. and even 5c. gross for the best.

Allerton reports receipts of 1,503 Sheep and Lambs. Sheep are selling at 4c.@4½c., ℔ lb., gross. Lambs are worth 4½c.@5c. Market abundantly stocked and sales slow to-day at moderate rates.

Browning reports receipts of 3,691 Sheep and Lambs, selling generally at 4c.@4¾c. for Sheep, and 4½c.@5¼c., gross, for Lambs. A few of the best Sheep bring 5c. Market good, especially for fat Lambs. Supply moderate. Prices are a shade better.

Chamberlin reports receipts of 4,187 Sheep and Lambs, selling at $2 50@$4@$6 ℔ head.

Thos C. Larkin reports sales of

93 Shp. & Lambs.	$305 00	217 Shp. & Lambs.	$604 58
109 Shp. & Lambs.	373 50	59 Shp. & Lambs.	186 75
45 Shp. & Lambs.	129 38	48 Shp. & Lambs.	144 00

Total 571 Sheep and Lambs, averaging $3 21 each.

SWINE.

Receipts of common, light hogs have been heavy. Good heavy Hogs are brisk at 5¾c. Some stock unsold. Weather favorable.

Allerton reports receipts of 10,236 Hogs at the Western Yards, foot of Fortieth-street, selling at $5 25@$6 for good corn-fed Hogs. Good heavy Hogs are scarce, notwithstanding the total receipts have been large.

Van Brunt & Watrous, pork-packers, at No. 200 Chambers-street, report sales as follows:

Live.	Dressed.
Corn-fed, h'y. 5½c.@5¾c.,	Corn-fed 6¾c.@7¼c.
Corn-fed, l'ht, 4¾c.@5c.	Light 6¼c.@6¾c.

Still Hogs arrive slowly, with a light demand. Arrivals of corn Hogs have been heavy, but the demand is good.

A. R. Turner, Manager of the Hudson River Drove-Yard, reports receipts of 17,189 Hogs—of which 1,380 were reported sent to Western Yards; 13,663 were sold and 2,146 left over.

O'Brien reports receipts of 1,541 Sheep and Lambs. Sales by McGraw & O'Brien were as follows:

80 Sheep at	$230 00	116 Sheep at	$306 30
88 Sheep at	293 00	123 Sheep at	342 50
126 Sheep at	365 50	121 Sheep at	302 87
133 Sheep at	388 81	198 Sheep at	636 37
138 Sheep at	437 93	60 Sheep at	264 25
70 Sheep at	140 00	98 Sheep at	462 50
65 Sheep at	434 50	1,416	$4,544 53

SHEEP-BROKERS' SALES AT BROWNING'S.

R. H. Hume reports sales of

200 Sheep at	$780 00	36 Sheep at	$118 00
182 Sheep at	515 00	42 Sheep at	111 62
53 Sheep at	195 00	110 Sheep at	362 00
179 Sheep at	525 07	176 Sheep at	441 75
254 Sheep at	724 38	1,292 at	$3,772 82

Average ℔ head, $3 06.

Sales of Sheep and Lambs at Chamberlin's, by Judd & Buckingham:

No.	Amount.	Average.
199 sold for	$771 12	$3 87½
62 sold for	232 50	3 75
170 sold for	467 50	2 75
172 sold for	582 25	3 40
160 sold for	494 00	3 25
84 sold for	273 00	3 25
81 sold for	273 37	3 37½
10 sold for	36 25	3 62½
120 sold for	489 00	4 00
117 sold for	321 75	2 75
186 sold for	790 50	4 25
38 sold for	190 00	5 00
210 sold for	735 00	3 50
1602 sold for	$5,647 24	Av. $3 53

G. W. Dorman, commission merchant, No. 118 Centre-row, West Washington Market, reports sales as follows:

	Live.	Dead.
Heavy Western Corn Hogs	5⅝@5⅞	7 @7½
Light Western Corn Hogs	5⅛@5⅜	6¾@6¾
Light Common Corn Hogs	4¾@5	6¼@6¾
Distillery Hogs	5 @5¼	6¼ @6½

Arrivals of good, heavy Corn Hogs are light, while thin light stock is abundant. The demand continues good for prime heavy hogs. No more light ones wanted at present.

Wholesale Produce Markets.

Reported exclusively for the New-York Times.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 17, 1858.

The prices given in our report from week to week are the average wholesale prices obtained by producers, and not those at which produce is retailed from the market. The variations in prices refer chiefly to the qualities of the articles.

During the past few days of cool weather the vegetable and other markets have shown more activity. In addition to a moderate shipping demand, grocers and private individuals are laying in a stock for Winter, especially of

Potatoes, sales of which are more lively, although prices can scarcely be said to rule higher than last week. Dealers are laying in freely. A few fresh arrivals of Nova Scotias are announced at 50c.@55c. ℔ bushel.

Sweet Virginias, in bulk, are not as plenty as a week ago, but are still in good supply. The trade in them has been very large for several weeks past.

Most of the root crops are plenty. Onions and Celery have advanced in consequence of a Thanksgiving demand.

Cabbages are not quite as plenty, but we do not advance the quotations.

Cranberries are scarcer, and advancing in price. We noticed a lot of very fine Eastern berries for which $16 ℔ bbl. was paid.

Apples are less plenty, and firmer in price. Most of the stock is now in.

Butter, fine table packages are in good demand. There is likewise a fair shipping demand. A large portion of the Fall Butter is of light color and of poorer quality than usual.

Eggs are not quite as scarce or high, but are far from being plenty. As heavy losses were sustained last season, on limed eggs, comparatively few were put down this year, and prices are likely to rule high. The trade is not as brisk, in consequence of high prices.

Poultry is particularly active, as is usually the case Thanksgiving week. The supply is, however, larger than usual, even for a poultry week—the regular and *irregular* stands of dealers fairly creaking beneath their burdens. People are not slow to discover that prices are low, and make heavy drafts upon the heaps of turkeys, geese, and chickens. At 12c.@14c. ℔ lb., large numbers of the poorer classes even, are treating their families to a Thanksgiving turkey.

Potatoes—Nova Scotia, ℔ bush	50	@	55
Potatoes—Junes, ℔ bbl	$1 00	@	$1 12
Potatoes—Dykemans, ℔ bbl	1 25	@	1 37
Potatoes—Mercers, ℔ bbl	1 25	@	1 75
Potatoes—Jersey Peach Blows, ℔ bbl.	2 00	@	2 25
Potatoes—Nort'n Peach Blows, ℔ bbl.	1 62	@	1 75
Potatoes—Common, ℔ bbl	87	@	1 25
Potatoes—Sweet Virginia, bulk, ℔ bbl.	1 50	@	1 62
Potatoes—Sweet Delaware, ℔ bbl	1 50	@	1 75
Potatoes—Sweet Camdens, ℔ bbl	2 25	@	2 75
Potatoes—Sweet Jerseys, ℔ bbl	1 50	@	1 75
Turnips—Flat, ℔ bbl	75	@	1 00
Turnips—Ruta Baga, ℔ bbl	75	@	1 00
Carrots—℔ bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Parsneps—℔ bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Beets—℔ bbl	1 25	@	1 37
Salsafy—℔ 100 bunches	6 00	@	8 00
Onions—Red and Yellow, ℔ bbl	1 50	@	1 62
Onions—White, ℔ bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Onions—℔ 100 strings	3 00	@	—
Garlic—℔ 100 bunches	3 50	@	4 00
Cabbages—Common, ℔ 100	1 50	@	2 50
Cabbages—Extra, ℔ 100	3 50	@	4 00
Cauliflowers—℔ 100	6 00	@	8 00
Celery—℔ doz	87	@	1 25
Squashes—Marrow, ℔ bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Pumpkins—Cheese, ℔ 100	5 00	@	8 00
Cranberries—℔ bbl	12 00	@	15 00
Apples—Greenings, ℔ bbl	2 75	@	3 25
Apples—Spitzenbergs, ℔ bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Apples—Prime Sweets, ℔ bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Apples—Common, ℔ bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Apples—Dried, ℔ ℔	7	@	7½
Quinces—Prime, ℔ bbl	4 00	@	6 00
Peaches—Dried, ℔ ℔	15	@	17
Chestnuts—℔ bush	3 50	@	4 00
Hickory Nuts—℔ bush	1 75	@	2 00
Butter—Orange Co., pails, ℔ ℔	25	@	28
Butter—Orange Co., firkins, ℔ ℔	22	@	25
Butter—State, ℔ ℔	18	@	23
Butter—Ohio, ℔ ℔	12	@	15
Lard—In barrels	10	@	11¼
Lard—In kegs	11	@	12½
Cheese—℔ ℔	4	@	9
Eggs—Fresh State, ℔ doz	23	@	24
Eggs—Limed, ℔ doz	20	@	—
Fowls—Bucks County, ℔ ℔	12	@	13
Fowls—L. I. and Jersey, ℔ pair	62	@	87
Chickens—℔ ℔	10	@	13
Turkeys—℔ ℔	11	@	13
Turkeys—Western, ℔ ℔	8	@	10
Turkeys—Wild, each	3 00	@	4 00
Geese—℔ ℔	8	@	12
Ducks—℔ ℔	11	@	14
Ducks—Black, ℔ pair	50	@	75
Ducks—Widgeon, ℔ pair	37	@	62
Ducks—Wood, ℔ pair	50	@	75
Pigeons—Squab, ℔ doz	1 25	@	1 50
Woodcock—℔ doz	3 00	@	—
Partridge—℔ pair	56	@	63
Quails—℔ pair	50	@	63
Prairie Hens—℔ pair	75	@	1 00
Snipe—Sand, ℔ dozen	37	@	50
Snipe—Dowitches, ℔ doz	62	@	87
Snipe—Brant, ℔ doz	75	@	1 00
Plover—Golden, ℔ doz	1 75	@	2 00
Roasting Pigs, each	1 00	@	1 75
Rabbits—℔ pair	37	@	—
Venison—Carcass, ℔ ℔	9	@	11
Venison—Saddle, ℔ ℔	12	@	—

New-York, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1858—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the leading kinds of Produce, since noon of yesterday, have been as follows:

	Hudson River boats.	Erie R. R.	Southern boats.	Total.
Ashes, bbls	—	8	—	8
Flour, bbls	4,350	617	5,703	10,670
Wheat, bushels	4,000	—	—	4,000
Corn, bushels	10,256	—	—	10,256
Provisions, pkgs	1,196	252	1,241	2,699
Whisky, bbls	85	50	118	253

ASHES—Are heavy and languid to-day. Pots, $5 87½@$5 93; Pearls, $6 ℔ 100 lbs.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The near-by trade are now the principal buyers, in this market. The demand from this source, since our last, has been fair. From the West and South, the inquiry is restricted, as is also that from shippers. Stocks are generally moderate, and of some kinds of heavy work, quite light. Prices are well supported. We quote Men's thick and Kip Boots, 85c.@$1 30; Boys', 65c.@95c.; Youths', 55c.

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Matinee—1 P. M.—The Barber of Seville—Traviata.

BURTON'S GARDEN—Used up—Milly—The Young Widow—Jessie Brown.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—Our American Cousin—An Object of Interest.

BROADWAY THEATRE—St. Mary's Eve—Cobbler's Wife—Don Juan.

BOWERY THEATRE—Glendower—Golden Axe—Mazeppa Falcone—The Spitfire.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE—New-York and Brooklyn—Knights of the Mist—Buccaneer's Bride.

COOPER INSTITUTE—Mendelssohn Union—St. Paul.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM—Thiodon's Theatre of Ash—Dr. Valentine—Indian Giant.

MINSTREL HALL—Campbell's Minstrels—Ethiopian Entertainment.

WOOD'S BUILDINGS—Ethiopian Minstrelsy.

PALACE GARDEN—Nixon & Kemp's Grand Equestria.

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

North—Albany, Buffalo and Canadas.....3½ P.M.
North and West Way Mail.....5½ A.M.
Western Mail *vid* Erie Railroad....5½ A.M. and 3½ P.M.
South and Southwestern Mail.....7 A.M. and 4½ P.M.
East for Boston, by Railroad.....5½ A.M. and 1½ P.M.
East for Boston, by Steamboat.....3 P.M.

☞ To-day being Thanksgiving Day, the afternoon mails will close at 12 M., at which hour the Post-Office will be shut.

The Overland Mail for California, leaves St. Louis every Monday and Thursday, at 8 A. M. Letters designed for it should be marked "Overland, *vid* St. Louis."

The Overland Mail from St. Joseph (Mo.) to Placerville, *vid* Salt Lake City, leaves St. Joseph every Saturday, at 8 A. M. Letters should be marked "Overland, *vid* St. Joseph."

Ocean Mail Steamers.

The mails by the *Kangaroo*, hence for Liverpool on Saturday next, at noon, will close at the New-York Post-Office at 10½ o'clock of that day.

The German mail by the *New-York*, of the Bremen line, will close at the Post-Office, on Saturday, at the same hour.

The mails for California and the Pacific Coast, to go by the Panama steamer on Saturday, will close at 1 P. M. of that day.

☞ To-day being Thanksgiving Day, no Evening Editions of the Times will be issued. The regular Morning Edition will be issued to-morrow as usual.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Royal Mail steamship *Canada*, from Liverpool on the morning of the 9th inst., with three days' later European advices, arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon. Owing to the detention of the *Vanderbilt*, the news by this arrival is brief, though quite interesting. Cotton, Breadstuffs and Provisions are all reported lower, while the Money market is without material change. The United States steam-frigate *Niagara*, with the rescued negroes on board, touched at St. Vincent's on the 22d of October. She reports that fifty-seven out of the two hundred and seventy-one, had already died on the passage. The London *Times* still continues the discussion of the Mexican question, and opposes any interference of the British Government in what it styles the "ambitious designs of the Government at Washington." It is rumored that a change is about to take place in the British Cabinet, through the retirement of Lord Derby, owing to his attacks of gout. Lord John Russell is spoken of as his successor, with Lord Stanley and Sir James Graham as the most prominent members. The report of the loss of the Bremen steamship *Hudson* by fire is confirmed, though we are still without any particulars. The insurance at Lloyds' is not so much as at first reported. Returns of the Spanish elections show the triumph of the Progresista candidates, with one exception, in Madrid, while the Government was successful in the Provinces. There is nothing later from India or China. Later advices had been received from Buenos Ayres. It is stated that Paraguay was preparing to give the U. S. expedition a warm reception. Obstructions were being sunk at the mouth of the Paraguay River, and the measures were being taken to render the mission of Minister Bowlin anything but a peaceful one.

The Overland Mail, with advices from San Francisco to the 22d ult., arrived at St. Louis on Tuesday night. The road is reported as generally in excellent condition, with stations springing up rapidly along the route. The news is not of importance. The Fraser River excitement having completely died out, most of the passengers who had arrived from New-York with the intention of going there, had changed their destination for the interior of California. Over a thousand had started in one day. The Hoopa Indians having exhibited indications of hostility, Gen. Clarke was about to establish a temporary military post in Klamath County for the protection of the citizens.

We have a week's later news from Utah. Specie having been nearly all withdrawn from circulation in the Territory, the Tithing Office has accumulated an immense store of grain, the Mormons having paid their tithings in that commodity. News had been received at the camp of the army of a tragedy enacted at Los Angeles, between twelve deserters from the army. Three of the men, led on by one Burns, formerly of the Tenth Infantry, had murdered the other nine in order to get possession of their money. Burns then proceeded to cut the throats of his two accomplices, one of whom died. The other survived, and gave evidence which led to the arrest of the murderer.

We publish, this morning, a summary of the provisions of the treaty concluded with Japan by Mr. Harris, the American Consul-General. The treaty provides for the abolition of the 6 per cent. tax for recoining American money into Japanese currency; permits American Ministers and their families to reside at Yeddo, and suspends the annual practice of "trampling upon the cross" as Nagasaki; permits Americans to erect churches in Japan, and guarantees religious freedom; closes the port of Simoda, and opens that of Kanagawa, seventeen miles from Yeddo; also opens the cities of Hego and Osaca, and permits the exportation of Japanese coin. The treaty is to take effect July 4, 1859.

Private letters received in Washington from Arizona state that a new revolution has broken out in Sonora, Mexico, against Pescheira, and in favor of the Zuloaga Government. It was believed in Arizona that it would be successful. The Apache Indians were giving a great deal of trouble in Arizona, and interfering seriously with the Overland Mail arrangements. One man had been killed, and other hostile demonstrations had been made. Military protection was very much needed.

An answer has been sent to the Collector of Mobile with reference to the clearance of Walker's "emigrants," but its tenor is not yet known. It is stated that a large number of the "emigrants" have collected at Mobile, but it is believed that they will not be permitted to leave, unless by stratagem.

The table of estimates for the next fiscal year, prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, shows an aggregate of $52,378,000. The expenses of the Government for the first quarter of the present fiscal year have been $21,700,178, and the receipts for the same period have been $25,250,879.

A horrible murder was committed a few days since, at Chicopee, Mass. The victim was a little girl, Augustine Lucas, only 8 years old, who was decoyed from her home by a young Frenchman named Desmastran, who outraged and then killed her by blows on the head, throwing the body into the river. The murderer is in jail.

Aldermanic Conventions, in pursuance to a call from Tammany Hall, were held last evening in the odd Districts, from which Aldermen are to be chosen at the coming election. Most of the Conventions made nominations, but a few adjourned till another night, because of the disagreement of delegates. But little interest was manifested in the result, and no disturbance occurred.

A great trotting-match for a purse of $5,000, took place at the Union Course, yesrerday, between *Ethan Allen* and *Lantern*,; mile-heats, to wagons, best three in five. *Ethan Allen* won the race, trotting the first mile in 2:29½. The betting was unusually heavy, and the owner of *Lantern* is said to have lost $10,000.

The General Markets, yesterday, were moderately active for Flour, Wheat and Corn. Two thousand bags of Coffee changed hands at a shade firmer prices. Provisions and Groceries were less freely dealt in. Spirits Turpentine declined. Hides were in good request. Freights were rather quiet, with 679 vessels of all classes in port.

The City Cattle Markets show large receipts during the week past, amounting in the aggregate to 5,119 head. The clear cold weather, which renders keeping dead meats practicable, encouraged butchers to make large purchases, while certain of a full supply, at low rates. This, with other causes, produced an unusual degree of activity, so that all good cattle, of which there was not a large proportion, and nearly all the medium and poorer grades, were sold by sundown last evening, at prices fully ½c. higher than prevailed last week. The total sales of bullocks, yesterday, were larger than any single day during the year.

Powers of the Police.

Our judicial authorities seem to agree admirably among themselves. Judge Russell, as we mentioned yesterday, held Policeman Cairnes to bail in the moderate sum of $10,000 to answer the charge of having unjustifiably shot a person whom he was endeavoring to arrest. The Grand Jury, as our legal report mentions to-day, dismissed the complaint and indorsed the action of the Policeman as having been perfectly proper under the circumstances. Such harmony as this among the tribunals to whose custody are committed our property, our lives and our personal rights, is not calculated to inspire special confidence in their infallibility.

Public sentiment probably indorses the action of the Grand Jury. There is a general and perfectly natural feeling in the community, that it is a positive godsend to get rid of one of the many scoundrels who infest our streets, by any means and through any agency possible. The man Hollis was a notorious and most pestilent ruffian. That he deserved his fate is universally conceded. Everybody is inclined to rejoice that he met his deserts,—that he will haunt the docks and the streets no longer,—that there is, in consequence of his death, one scoundrel less in our City. Besides this, nine men out of ten of our citizens have long since lost all confidence in our Courts of law, and abandoned all reliance on our machinery of justice. If this scoundrel, they say, had been brought up for his offences,—for having attempted the life of Captain Conway, and for having assaulted the police officer who had him in charge,—he would probably have been released by the magistrate, and turned loose again upon the community. The great mass of our people have no faith whatever in the capacity or common honesty of our legal tribunals, and they hold it, therefore, a matter for public thanksgiving that any one scoundrel has been overtaken by justice, and put beyond the reach of further mischief. Many, moreover, say that matters have reached such a point of insecurity here that there is absolutely no safety but in summary and even lawless measures,—that the Police are our sole reliance, and that they must have power to shoot down every ruffian who resists arrest or attempts to escape.

Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the degradation into which our local Government has fallen,—nothing could show half so strongly the utter failure of an attempt to govern ourselves *by law*, and according to fixed principles of justice, than the prevalence of such a sentiment. There is not another country on the face of the earth where an officer of justice would thus be permitted to make laws and execute them,—even to the extent of taking life,—on the spur of the moment. There is not another country in the world where a Policeman would be allowed to shoot a prisoner, except in the clearest self-defence, and then be discharged without even a trial or formal investigation of any kind. What are we to say of a free, Democratic Government, where this last and most desperate resort of arbitrary power is confessed to be absolutely necessary to the general safety?

We do not mean to say that it is *not* necessary. Least of all do we mean to say that Policeman Cairnes ought to be punished with great severity for his act. We concede fully the desperate condition of our City affairs. We acknowledge the utter unreliability, corruption and general degradation of our Criminal Courts. We confess that the chances are ten to one that any notorious scoundrel, no matter how clear his guilt, will escape the penalty of his crimes. Yet it may be well to look for a moment at the *principle* which has been sanctioned by this discharge of Policeman Cairnes, without even a formal trial by a Court of law. That he shot Hollis and killed him is not disputed. What did he do it for? Was it for having assaulted Captain Conway? But Hollis was entitled to a trial on that charge, and a Policeman had no more right to shoot him for it, in advance of trial, than he had to shoot anybody else. Was it for knocking him down? Where is the law that prescribes any such penalty for an assault and battery? Was it for running away? What statute makes that a penal offence, punishable by death? Either he was shot for *some cause*, or else in the excitement of the moment, and without cause. Yet no cause is shown at all adequate to the justification of the act. He was not shot in pursuance of any law. He had been stopped, was held by a person from whom he could not get away, and in that condition was shot from the back through the heart, by the Policeman who came up behind him. To say that this act was justifiable,—not merely excusable and pardonable under extenuating circumstances, but absolutely right and so clearly lawful as not to subject the perpetrator even to inquiry on the part of the law,—is simply to say that our affairs have become so desperate as to justify each one of a thousand Policemen in *making laws* to suit their own conception of the necessity of each case, and in putting those laws into instant execution. Every Policeman is to be an absolute monarch, within his beat, with complete power of life and death over all within his range, and armed with revolvers to execute his decrees on the instant, without even the forms of trial or legal inquiry of any kind. We confess we shrink from such a terrible conclusion. If our affairs are so desperate as this, let us meet the fearful emergency in some way less fatal to every conception of regulated republican freedom.

We must not be understood in this matter as desiring the punishment of Cairnes for his act. So far as intention goes, which is the essence of personal crime, we believe him guiltless. But it was due to law and justice that his case should be subjected to legal inquiry in due form,—that the precise legal character of his act should be determined, and that the community should know, distinctly and by authority, whether Policemen are subject to the laws which govern the rest of the community, or whether they constitute a separate class who make laws, as well as enforce those which stand upon the statute book. It is bad enough to have a gang of lawless and uncontrollable scoundrels among us,—with accomplices on the bench and in the seats of justice. But it is much worse to have their lawlessness imitated by the men whose special duty it is to enforce the law, and to find Policemen and Grand Juries deliberately discarding the law, and falling back on the revolver as the only instrument of government in the land of an open ballot-box and written laws. We are not at all surprised that in the excitement of the moment public sentiment should rejoice in the extinction of a ruffian and sympathize with the man at whose hands he met his death. But we shall be surprised if, on the second sober thought, reflecting men do not see the seeds of still greater dangers in the legal action which holds him free from blame.

Spain in Mexico.

There are various ways of growing old as of bearing all other incidents of this mortal life. Decorously to wear away—to sink with dignity from the vigor and sunshine of manhood into the feeble twilight of age, was reckoned alike by the Grecian sage and by the Hebrew bard among the rare accomplishments of human character. Fitly to leave the stage on which one has acted well his part, is even more difficult than fitly to fill it; and few are the circles of public or of private life that are unplagued with "tedious players overstayed their parts." Pope's Narcissa, refusing to be frightful though she must be dead, and calling for her rouge-pot in the extreme article of mortal agony, is a type as true as it is pitiful. It is not more rare than it is pleasant to witness the passing away of a saint whose temper is roused to fury by the thought, that the law of the land will compel her friends to case her lifeless body in an "odious" shroud of woolen cloth. But in the self-control of a character which accepts the decay of earthly powers as gravely as their bloom, and gathers up the drapery of the final couch with placid grace, there is a charm that none can resist, and a beauty which instructs as much as it delights.

To nations as to individuals, destiny offers the alternative of these contrasting ends. For nations grow old as men and women do, and, like the humblest of us all, must learn to pass away from the positions that have once been theirs. And, like men and women, nations may sink with a decorum that commands respect, or with a petulance that provokes something worse than pity. At this moment Europe offers us two striking illustrations of this truth, upon one at least of which the United States may possibly be forced ere long to bestow a very particular attention. Two centuries ago the States of Holland and the monarchy of Spain were leading powers in the world. Of their greatness—of the steps by which each nation reached the high place it was for a while to fill—and of the work allotted in human history to each, the countrymen of Prescott and of Motley have small excuse for being ignorant. Each was for a time a mighty weight in the balance of the world's affairs. If Spain under Philip I. menaced the independence of all Europe and monopolized the great oceans of the earth, Holland under William III. was the shield on which the sword of the Grand Monarque was shattered. The English Channel remembers the Prince of Parma and his great Armada not more clearly than the Thames recalls Van Tromp and the Dutch cannon which, echoing from Gravesend, scared all London from its propriety.

But time and change have done their work, and given the sway of the world into other keeping. In the New World, a great Republic, inheriting much of the spirit and something of the blood of Holland, has freed, by the force of its example or its arms, a mighty Continent and the surrounding seas from the yoke of Castile and Leon. In the Old World two empires, that were scarcely numbered among European States when their High Mightinesses braved France upon the land and England upon the waves, have risen to the rank of arbitrators in the earth. No Russian Czar comes now to learn the craft of ship-building in the slips of Amsterdam. No William of Orange now patronizes the levies of Prussia. Meanwhile, the ancient contemporaries and whilome equals of ambitious Spain and independent Holland, France, Austria and England, have gone on from strength to strength, till their unabated grandeur proves more strong than any other test how truly the day of Holland and of Spain has passed away. Yet how different is the world's actual appreciation of these two States, thus involved, as it would seem, in a common destiny! Holland, become a power of the second class, bows to her necessity, and abandoning the diplomatic fanfaronnade of greatness appropriate to her former position, devotes herself with energy to taking care of her existing interests, and to cultivating the resources which may always make her respectable, if they can never restore to her the influence which she once enjoyed. At home, she is superseding her ancient net-work of canals with new chains of railway, developing her manufactures, working at all the problems of education and industry, which are set before the age in which we live. Abroad, her colonies live and move. She has liberated them from the weight of Slavery—she is relaxing, slowly, indeed, but surely, the system of selfish monopoly to which she had clung so long, and with so fatal a tenacity—she has made Java the treasure-house of the Eastern seas, and there are few harbors of the Atlantic or the Pacific in which her flag does not float.

Spain, on the contrary, less the Niobe than the Narcissa of nations, refuses to take history as a fact, or experience for a teacher. She will still be feared and hated as of old, and adventure upon new Armadas with gunboats in the place of line-of-battle ships. She deals with her splendid possessions of Cuba and the Philippines, as if she still held the Southern Sea by virtue of Papal bulls; and will let no opportunity slip of proclaiming to the world how fierce and terrible she is—how swift to anger, and how fit to strike the nations into craven silence before her. She threatened England with invasion in the last Summer; she is even now landing upon the coasts of Southern Asia, and the latest advices from Europe assure us that she is positively bent upon subduing Mexico to her will. She is wasting the income, which might help to redeem her from the opprobrium as well as from the impotence of bankruptcy, in all sorts of military and naval preparations,—for expeditions which none but a power of the first class could hope successfully to prosecute, and which none but a power of the first class indeed will now be permitted seriously to undertake. The spectacle is sad enough, as a spectacle of national character, and an augury of national destiny. But it has a sharper interest for us, who occupy a position geographically and politically in which we are constantly exposed to the inconvenient consequences of this aggressive anility of the old Visi-Gothic monarchy. The peace of the Western world is continually threatened by this uneasy vanity of Spain, and every fresh demonstration which this once magnificent old virago sees fit to make is a new menace and a new perplexity to us upon whom the charge of regulating whatever she may disturb in this region of the earth, must eventually fall. For us, then, as for herself, and for the world, it is most important that Spain should learn, or that she should be taught to refrain from assuming the bearing till she can command the resources, and has shown herself ready to discharge the obligations, of a Great Power. And we trust that our new Minister at Madrid has been instructed to make the Government of Isabella II. understand that her Catholic Majesty must accept the offices of the United States in arranging whatever difficulties and differences she may have with our unfortunate neighbor, Mexico. Our right in this matter is at least as clear as the right of Austria to be heard in the pacification of the Danubian principalities, and the present opportunity must not be lost for making all Europe recognize the truth which Mr. Disraeli had the honesty to admit on the floor of the British Parliament four years ago, that the "United States have a policy and that they have the right to have a policy," having as we fortunately have the power to make that policy respected.

Lectures in England.

Sydney Godolphin Osborne, the well-known "S. G. O." of the London *Times*, has recently addressed a letter to that journal in which he denounces in very caustic terms the various members of the "progress party," the "rising young men" of the upper classes who at this season of the year are in the habit of perambulating the country in England for the purpose of regenerating that interesting animal, "the working classes," by means of lectures in the Mechanics' Institutes. He is indignant at the air of superiority over their audiences which these men assume, the pertinacity with which they insist upon the advantages of the higher branches of education as exhibited in the morals and manners of their own caste, and the flippancy with which they condemn the cheap and light literature of which the working man's mental food is composed; and he warns the orators that if they really mean to impress upon the minds of their auditors a due sense of the advantages of such training as they have themselves received, they will take a little more pains to exemplify them in their lives.

There can be no question that "S. G. O." expresses in very terse and forcible language a feeling which has long been seething in the breasts of the hosts of intelligent mechanics whom the growth of manufactures has called into existence in the great towns. The lords and honorables who come down from London after Parliament rises, to enlarge upon the benefits of profundity and extended study, do not, as a general rule, exemplify, either in the matter or manner of their discourses, the truth of their own doctrines. The autumnal lectures which they deliver generally bring together crowded houses, but this is mostly due to a desire to see the lecturer, rather than a desire to hear what he says. A lord is still, and will for a long time to come, be a gratifying object of contemplation to every true-born Englishman; a lord who undertakes to give instruction gratis in public, is one more gratifying still. The announcement that the Marquis of Farintosh is to hold forth in the Mechanics' Institute on "Popular Education," will draw half the population of any country town in England to a cold room on a wet night, not because it is supposed that Farintosh has anything new to say, but because, being Farintosh, he deigns to say anything at all. He does not need in the agricultural regions to be learned, or very acute, or even very sensible. The agricultural mind is not nice in its criticisms, and does not readily cavil at things coming from the mouth of a country member. But in the manufacturing districts the times are greatly changed within the last thirty years. In-door pursuits have had their usual effect in developing habits of thought, and in clearing off the fleshy obstructions from the nervous system, which beer, fresh air and newly-plowed clay are apt to create. Moreover, the congregation of men in large masses, who are engaged in similar occupations, has had its usual effects in sharpening the intellect, and whetting the mental appetite. The result has been that in the great hives of industry which are now scattered broadcast over England, the demand for literature of some sort has within a quarter of a century become so great as to seriously alarm that class of conservatives so well represented by Alison, the historian, who base the safety of the State upon a judicious mixture of popular ignorance and docility. What has been done to satisfy that demand in the enormous circulation of cheap weekly magazines and newspapers, was well set forth by Lord Brougham in his recent address before the "Association for the Advancement of Social Science." This cheap literature does not furnish a complete curriculum of education. It does not qualify a man for taking the senior wranglership or for the composition of a Latin ode, but it supplies him with ample food for thought, by supplying him with a great variety of information upon a vast number of subjects of daily interest. There are few social or political problems which they do not assist a working-man in discussing, and the habit of discussing produces its usual results of readiness and acuteness.

There is, nevertheless, nothing to which noble and honorable lecturers address themselves with greater zest than to denunciations of this sort of reading. They proclaim it to be shallow, and conjure their humble auditors to abandon it for the deeper founts of knowledge at which they themselves drink. How little effect these exhortations can have upon those whom they address, may be easily estimated from the width of the gulf of feeling and habit by which the preacher is in the vast majority of cases separated from his hearers. Most of the social and political questions which to the workingman are questions of life and death, are to "the rising young man" simply themes for a speech or essay; and in that species of knowledge which alone can qualify anybody to preach to the working classes with effect—a personal knowledge of their real wants—the vast majority of the lecturers are totally deficent. We are not now discussing the question which once raised such a clamor among genteel people against Cobden, of the comparative value of Thucydides and a single copy of the London *Times* as vehicles of instruction. That a man may learn more from the former, there can be no doubt, but that he can learn more of what he most needs to know from the latter is equally certain. What the noblemen and gentlemen who take to lecturing have to consider in the matter is, whether this tone of superiority and these patronizing airs in their addresses can much longer be safely maintained. The best and purest social reformers that England has ever had, have assumed it in their dealings with the poor. Even Sydney Smith talked to his parishioners as if they were school-boys; but the character of the English poor has undergone a great change. Lectures that are intended to benefit them and secure their respect for the lecturer must henceforth be less dictatorial and more argumentative in their tone. A popular standard of criticism has been created by the newspapers, to which, poor as the universities may think it, even the lucubrations of lords cannot be submitted with safety. The lower classes have long been supposed to hate their superiors; but, if they once learn to ridicule or despise them, the old social fabric will stand in greater danger than it has ever yet done.

The Paraguay Expedition.

From the tenor of the intelligence which from time to time reaches us from Washington, we are quite prepared to see a very speedy change in the policy of the President in the matter of the Paraguay Expedition. The last news from head-quarters tells us that "it is the settled conviction of the Cabinet that the Expedition will be defeated, should President Lopez determine to fight, mainly on account of the difficulty of reaching his capital." Also, that "in order that Lopez may not have an opportunity of complaining of the presence of the fleet, the vessels will come to an anchor in the river outside of his territorial limits, and there await the result of Commissioner Bowlin's negotiations." What does all this portend? The President's conviction that the Expedition will be defeated would have been somewhat more to the purpose before the sailing of any of the vessels, and certainly before chartering the powerful Cromwell line of passenger and freight war steamers; at any rate, if it was not intended to force the passage of the river to the capital, no such threat should have been held out, and our Government vessels would have been ample for all purposes. There appears to be some very serious and very disreputable trifling connected with this Paraguay business. First comes the report that we are to send an overwhelming force to bring Lopez to terms in the capital of Paraguay. Then the overwhelming force dwindles down to a few chartered coasting steamers and a couple of old British boats. No sooner is all this chartering accomplished and the tinkering of the steamers commenced, than a change of policy is announced which follows painfully on the advices from South America to the effect that Paraguay is resolved to resist our armed approach to Leon. There is something too much of this display of Executive vacillation and inefficiency. If the Expedition is required to sustain our national honor in that part of the world, it ought to be properly and substantially equipped. Were this done, our sailors and marines can perform all that may be necessary, in spite of President Lopez's possibly formidable but probably exaggerated defences. If, on the other hand, the attack on Paraguay is not defensible on fair and reasonable grounds, it should never have been projected. There has been an air of bombast and bungling about this Paraguay affair which should be put a stop to. Either let us go in and do what is necessary and proper, or let the Government at once back down and furnish the people with its reasons for commencing and abandoning the undertaking.

Thanksgiving.

How many of us who celebrate Thanksgiving Day, will give a thought to the intention of the celebration, or profit by the reflections to which it should give rise? How many of us will rather limit our consideration of the subject to the range which comprises Turkey, Pumpkin-pie, and Pudding, to the exclusion of the other equally important objects for which this day is set apart? And yet, there is abundant reason for genuine earnest thankfulness. Our harvests have everywhere been bountiful. We are happily at peace with all the world. The triumphs of American skill and enterprise are acknowledged throughout the realms of civilization, from England to Moscow, from Moscow to Sebastopol, from Sebastopol beyond the waters of the Indian Ocean to Jeddo. Our country is everywhere respected, and our flag is honored in all the corners of the earth. These are considerations sufficient to excite the most earnest gratitude to Him who has, throughout our yet brief existence, bountifully upheld and blessed us. These reflections should make us now, and at all times, at least as mindful of the many benefits which we are constantly receiving at the hands of Providence as of the afflictions with which we are sometimes proved.

The trials of the times have undoubtedly been manifold and severe. The financial troubles bequeathed to us by the past year have weighed heavily upon our commerce, foreign and domestic,—and have brought misery and suffering upon many who deemed that misery or suffering of that nature could come to them no more. Yet there was much even in the revulsion of 1857, and in its serious effects, that was doubtless sent to ward off still greater evils from which we have mercifully been spared. The lesson was a harsh one, and all the more harsh in that it found us unprepared for the severity of its teachings. But not the less should they be taken well and seriously to heart. If we do but earnestly consider and regard those teachings, our trials will not have been in vain, nor will they be the less found to be reasons for thanksgiving to-day. Let us believe, then, that both the benefits we have received and the afflictions we have suffered are full of meaning for us, and that that meaning is good to be understood and appreciated.

Above all, let us not forget to-day the number to whom the crumbs from the table of plenty will be most acceptable. Let every one of us do what may in him lies to make Thanksgiving universal in his neighborhood by affording to the poor a substantial reason for gratitude to Him who commanded us that we should feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Our City Railroads.

It is not altogether surprising that the City Railroads pay such large dividends to their shareholders—seeing that their account with the Public is all on one side, and is never liquidated. The accommodations furnished by all of them are disgracefully inadequate to the support afforded to them by the community. The number of cars run between 4 and 7 o'clock in the evening is not half as large as it should be—and the consequence of this lack of accommodation is that every car running between those hours is so shamefully crammed with passengers that there is frequently not even standing room inside. The air is breathed and breathed over again. Passengers are jostled and pushed and tumbled about—ladies' dresses are ruined, and, in short, every inconvenience which it is possible to inflict is not only tacitly permitted, but actually encouraged. The Companies should be compelled to run as many cars as may be required by the traffic, which, it must be recollected, is not transient, but steady and unchanging from day to day. If the law enforcing the limitation of the number of passengers to the capacity of each car, were duly enforced, we should very soon see sufficient vehicles on the line to accommodate comfortably all who desire to ride.

But there are other respects in which the questionable economy of the City Railway Companies is so contrived as to swell the dividends to the shareholders. The conductors and drivers are kept on duty *fifteen hours every day*, at a stipend of one dollar and fifty cents. There is nothing, perhaps, in the amount of salary to complain of, though we certainly do not think honest and capable men overpaid at this figure—but we would submit to the Directors that keeping their employes at work 15 hours out of every 24, is taking anything rather than a christian view of matters, besides reckoning largely on the necessities of poor men. Ten hours' labor *per diem* is usually regarded as about as much as men can do and preserve their health and strength. Adding 50 *per cent.* to this term every day makes rather harder work than we imagine the Directors themselves would like to be called upon to do; and although it may vastly increase the treasures that are laid up here, can scarcely be expected materially to augment those laid up elsewhere. The horses and mules are worked on much more philanthropic principles, but then it costs money to supply the place of a worn-out quadruped. When a mere man is used up, his place can be immediately supplied without any expense whatever.

The Police Arrests for the Year.—The statistical table which we published yesterday, headed "A Year's Crime," was, more properly, an account of "a year's arrests by the Police." That report shows a total number of 60,865 individuals who passed through the custody of the Police during the twelve months. Had all these persons been actual criminals, the development would have been far more painful than it is, now that we have gone carefully through the list of crimes; though it must be confessed that even after the sifting and analyzing of the figures, which justice to the reputation of the district demands, the balance against our population is a very heavy one.

We find that the following cases must be deducted from the number of arrests for absolute crime:

For Insanity	446	
For Vagrancy	2,918	
For violating Corporation Ordinances	2,179	
Escaped Convicts rearrested	31	
Suspicious persons	16	3,671
The following arrests might also be deducted from the list of active offenders against society:		
Intoxication without disorderly conduct	15,001	
Model Artists	6	
And the item of "Mutiny" which may or may not have been among foreign seamen	40	15,047
Total		18,718

The original number of arrests on charges of dangerous or serious crime during the past year, is thus reduced from 60,865 to 42,147, out of a population of a million of souls;—a very much larger proportion than any one would wish or even expect to see so presented. But even from among these, there are many persons whose arrests did not lead to their conviction of the offences charged against them. Of this number we have no record in the table under review; but, leaving out of the question for the moment our sensitiveness for the fair fame of the district, we may safely rely on the laxity with which the laws are administered among us, to assert that a very large proportion of the persons arrested were not convicted of crime. On the other hand, we are bound to say that when we find only 13 persons taken up for prostitution in a year, we are inclined to attribute to the Police considerable leniency towards at least some City offenders.

An Old Dodge.—The *Journal of Commerce* says:

"The Times says we took an unwarrantable liberty in saying that its article on Governor Hammond's speech was an indication that he might have the support of that journal for the Presidency. It intended no such thing, it assures us. We accept the disclaimer, and shall endeavor hereafter to abstain from drawing any inference from its language, which frequently is so skillfully balanced that, take it as you may, you are quite liable to misunderstand it."

The *Journal* tries to escape from our censure by a sneer. "Skillfully balanced" language, it seems, is not at all to its taste. It considers it an offence, or at least an absurdity, for a journalist to weigh his words,—to say precisely what he means and nothing more. This is a pandering on the *Journal's* part to the loose, slip-shod, reckless style of writing for the public, of which so pretentious a newspaper should be ashamed. We said nothing whatever which could justify the *Journal's* imputation. We said we approved of Governor Hammond's speech,—that it was sensible, patriotic and likely to meet very general concurrence. The *Journal* chose to represent this as bringing him forward for the Presidency; and when corrected on that point, talks about "skillfully balanced language, quite liable to be misunderstood." There was not a phrase nor a word in our article which the *Journal* could possibly misunderstand;—there was not one which could warrant the unfounded statement which it saw fit to make. We do not choose to write, we confess, without some regard to the precise meaning we intend to convey,—and if we are misunderstood, it is simply because those who pursue a different course willfully misunderstand us.

Amusements.

Academy of Music.—A very good house assembled last evening to hear the longest programme of the season. The "Daughter of the Regiment" was given entire, with Piccolomini and Formes; then an act of the "Barbiere," with Madame Laborde as the *Rosina*, and Lorini, Maggiorochi, Colletti and Tappanelli in the other characters; then the little comic opera of "La Serva Padrona," with the Piccolomini. The performance commenced at 7½ and terminated at 11.

Madame Laborde's astonishing vocal execution was heard to decided advantage in the introduced pieces of the "Barbiere," especially in Mazurek's rondo. There are few such perfectly trained voices at the present day; very few that could attempt the variations on the eternal "Carnival of Venice," and get through the simplest with the skill that Madame Laborde displays in the most difficult. We are not addicted to variations, vocal or instrumental; they are at best but exhibitions of mechanical skill. A violinist tries to imitate the voice as nearly as possible; Madame Laborde reverses the mode of procedure, and imitates the violin. It is very remarkable, and merits a moment's enthusiasm, particularly when it is remembered that to the dexterous production of purely instrumental passages is added a voice singularly soft and searching.

Piccolomini was received with the usual favor, and gave abundant enjoyment to the audience. There has been rare unanimity in the opinions concerning this lady. She has not been overrated by the press, or spoilt by the public. Her position at the present moment is based entirely on her real merits. She pleases, and simply because she pleases she draws. As an actress of a peculiar style she is, we think, without a rival, and as a singer she is enjoyable enough to add to the effect of the music. Her performance in "La Serva Padrona" is deliciously arch, cunning, and wide-awake.

To-day the last grand matinée of the season takes place—doors open at 1 o'clock. Verdi's charming opera of the "Traviata" will be given entire, and the second act of the "Barbiere" with Mme. Laborde. There are no reserved seats. Those who go earliest take the best.

Musical.—The Mendelssohn Union will give a grand performance of "St. Paul," with full orchestra, to-night, at the Hall of the Union, Cooper Institute. It promises to be the finest performance of the work ever heard in this country.

A very interesting concert of vocal and instrumental music takes place, to-night, at Dodworth's Saloon, for the benefit, we believe, of Signor Bernardi, the baritone. Mlle. Landi, Mlle. Cavioli, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Edgard and Signor Bernardi assist.

A new and fatal epidemic has appeared in the city of Albany. It is a pseudo-membraneous inflammation of the throat. The symptoms are described as follows: "The patient is attacked with what at first resembles an ordinary influenza, accompanied by those general indications of physical weakness and lassitude that follow a severe cold. This feature of the case soon disappears, and is followed by a glandular swelling, acute inflammation, and excessive soreness. In some cases, the final appearances are strikingly identical with those of 'black tongue' or 'putrid sore-throat.' Suppuration takes place, and the gatherings become very extensive before the fatal result supervenes."

The bill introduced into the Georgia House, providing for the sale of all free colored persons who may be found in the State at a future date, as slaves, has been passed over to the Finance Committee for consideration.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

SENATE SANITARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. A. J. H. DUGANNE appeared before the Senate Committee yesterday afternoon, and read a statement with reference to the Tenement-houses of the City. He argued that regulations are necessary for the public health; *Firstly*, with regard to over-population of certain districts and certain houses. Promiscuous mingling of the sexes, and sub-letting of bedrooms should be prohibited. A proper supervision of these houses by officers is absolutely necessary. *Secondly*—Darkness acts very unfavorably upon the health of the inmates of poorly lighted rooms. No houses should be built back to back, nor should windowless apartments be rented. *Thirdly*—Contracted doors and windows are very unhealthy. In very many tenement houses two persons cannot pass one another. *Fourthly*—There should be positive directions as to the number and location of passages for ventilation. *Fifthly*—The height of the ceilings of tenement-houses, and their general construction should be regulated by law. *Sixthly*—Water should be carried through all these buildings, as well as through more elegant residences. In too many cases the inmates are obliged to go to the corner groceries for their supplies. *Seventhly*—Proper means of drainage should be enjoined. Narrow ducts and insufficient main-pipes are too frequently found. There should be a common reservoir for garbage, which should be accessible to the City offal carts. After Mr. D. had completed his statement, the Board adjourned until Monday. It is expected that Mayor TIEMANN and Ex-Mayor WOOD will then reappear and offer further testimony.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.—No business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration, yesterday afternoon. GULIAN C. VERPLANCK occupied the chair. It was stated that a man by the name of O'Brien, who assisted in the burning of the Quarantine Buildings, is now engaged in the Street Commissioner's Office. Mr. PURDY said that if affidavits should be furnished establishing the fact, he would see to his removal. Mayor TIEMANN moved that the Sheriff be formally notified that threats had been made to burn the Quarantine Buildings should their reërection be proceeded with. The Committee on Construction reported progress. They had expended $1,800, without the authority of the Commissioners, in adding another story to the Wardens' House on the Marine Hospital Grounds, and asked that the expenditure be authorized legally, which was done.

CITY CAR CASUALTY.—JAMES DALY, a boy 9 years old, residing at No. 39 Hester-street, yesterday jumped on to the front platform of a Third-avenue car, his object being to steal a ride and follow the fortunes of a target company. At the corner of First-street he either slipped off the platform or was pushed off by the conductor—the latter is the boy's own story,—and falling in front of the wheel, he was run over and his right leg was severed just below the knee. He was taken to the City Hospital.

AMERICANS RESCUING ENGLISH SAILORS.—We are requested to state that donations for the relief of the survivors of the wreck of the British vessel *Claud*, whose loss we mentioned a few days since, will be received by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co. The English residents of our City are also desirous of presenting a testimonial to the sailors of the American ship *Isaac Bell*, by whom their countrymen were rescued, and that subscriptions for this object will also be received by the same firm.

The entire number of emigrants arrived to Nov. 10, 1858, is 72,025. Add to this number 414 who have come in during the past week, and we have as a total, to Nov. 17, 73,339. To the same date in 1857, 169,571 arrived.

	1858.	1857.	1856.
The number of inmates in institution, W. I.	1,072	1,670	1,245
The number of inmates in institution, M. H.	24	118	137
Total	1,096	1,788	1,382

The balance in Bank, Jan. 1, 1858, was $32,155 89. To Nov. 10, the aggregate receipts were $170,688 73. The receipts since, for commutation of alien passengers, to Nov. 17, were $4,990 17. Making a total of $207,834 79. The total disbursements have been $163,019 22, leaving as the balance of the Commutation Fund, $24,815 87.

BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.—The Board met yesterday at 12½ o'clock, Mr. PURDY in the Chair, but immediately adjourned to Friday, at 12 o'clock. Three members of the Board were absent, and it was deemed undesirable to proceed with the consideration of Mr. KENNADY'S report with regard to the First Ward election returns, unless all were present. It will be made the special order at the next meeting.

GEN. PAEZ.—It was announced that Gen. PAEZ and suite would sail for Venezuela yesterday in the steamer *Westernport*, one of the Paraguay vessels, and that the selection had been made by the General himself. He did not sail. It is stated by those acquainted with the vessel that her boilers are in an unsafe condition, and that two engineers detailed for taking her out have resigned their commissions.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—The following is a description of a late alteration: $2 notes on the State Bank Boston, Mass., altered from Waubeek Bank, Nebraska. Vignette—Two men and steamboat—2 and two females on right end, two girls with grain and 2 on left end. Well executed.

THE ALMSHOUSE GOVERNORS.—By a slip of the pen in our report, yesterday, of the meeting of the Governors of the Almshouse, Governor DUDGO's name was used instead of that of Governor GUNTHER, the latter of whom made the remarks reported.

☞ This being Thanksgiving Day, no Evening Edition will be issued from the TIMES Office this afternoon.

ADMITTED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.—MARTHA LYONS, aged 44 years, married, native of Boston, was admitted to Bellevue Hospital last night, at 10 o'clock. She was severely burned by her clothes taking fire in the house No. 76 Norfolk-street. She is in a very dangerous condition.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—At 11 o'clock last night, a German, named MAX KENTZ, residing at No. 227 Rivington-street, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Police Surgeon ALEX. H. MOTT was sent for, who came and dressed the wounds of the unfortunate man. His recovery is considered doubtful. Family difficulties are said to be the cause of the attempt.

Police Reports.

THE BROOKLYN COUNTERFEITERS—INTERESTING FACTS IN THEIR HISTORY.—The examination in the case of the Brooklyn counterfeiters was resumed, yesterday afternoon, before United States Commissioner BURDSHAM. Officer McCORD, of the Detective Police, who assisted in the descent made upon the house in Myrtle-avenue, was examined. Regarding the circumstances attending the arrest of the prisoners, the bogus coin, bank-note plates, dies, presses, and other counterfeiting apparatus seized at the house, he told the same story as has already been published. He identified the bogus coin and dies for the manufactory of $1 and 20-shilling gold pieces as a portion of the articles seized by himself. The specimens of bogus coin and dies were objects of a good deal of curiosity among those in attendance upon the examination. No one who saw them could fail to be impressed with the fact that the Brooklyn mint was superintended with unusual artistic skill, and that, had not its operations been interfered with by the police, it would doubtless have run a very successful competition with the renowned manufactory of Uncle Samuel of Philadelphia.

At the close of Officer McCord's testimony, the examination, owing to the absence of material witnesses, was postponed to Friday at 12 o'clock. The counsel for the prisoners, Edmund Blankman, Esq., made an application to admit the prisoners to bail, urging that it would be a hardship to keep them in close confinement until the examination was brought to a close, as it was likely to be a lengthy one. The Commissioner, after consultation with the Assistant District-Attorney, decided to admit them to bail in $3,000, which had not been procured at the last accounts. The prisoners, Edwards and James, were present during the examination. Mrs. Edwards was represented as unable to attend on account of a severe and dangerous attack of sickness. Edwards looks like a man far gone in consumption. He sat during the examination with his head leaning upon his hand and his eyes closed as if asleep. He is a tall, spare man, about 45 years of age, with raven black hair, grayish moustache and whiskers, small, black glassy eyes, sallow complexion and emaciated countenance. He was born in New-Haven, Conn., and is by trade a gilder and fancy sign-painter. He formerly worked at his trade in this City, and was employed in finishing the dome of the Crystal Palace. At that time his wife kept a confectionary store in Greenwich-street, near North Moore-street. He subsequently went to Philadelphia, where he worked at his trade for some time, and afterwards went to Baltimore, where he stayed about a year and a half. He returned again to Philadelphia, and from thence came to New-York. His occupation for the last two years is involved in some obscurity. For eight months previous to his taking the house in Myrtle-avenue, he resided at a house in Bushwick, situated opposite the church, and owned by Mr. Street. He rented the cottage in Myrtle-avenue about six months ago, and it is supposed he has employed his time for a considerable period previous to locating there in perfecting his arrangements for embarking in the counterfeiting business. Mrs. Edwards, although claiming to be the wife of Mr. Edwards, has more the appearance of being his sister. She has the same raven hair, sallow complexion, black, glassy eyes and emaciated form. She looks some ten years younger and claims to be a native of Washington, D. C., and to have spent most of her life previous to her marriage in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was married to Edwards about eight years ago in Philadelphia. James is younger and more comely looking than either of the other prisoners. He has a fresh, ruddy complexion, smiling countenance, and a healthy, plump look. Nothing has been learned as to his antecedents previous to his connection with Edwards' family, which commenced about two years ago. He has been a boarder in Edwards' family during that time, and has lived the life of a gentleman of elegant leisure, claiming to have inherited a fortune and to be above the necessity of living by coarse labor. He sat through the examination, perched upon a table by the fire, dangling his legs and vigorously chewing quids of "solace," which were renewed at short intervals, manifesting the utmost indifference as to the result.

A HARD CASE—HASTY MARRIAGE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.—Victor Curvellier is a good-looking Frenchman, about 40 years of age. About two months since he became acquainted with a respectable French widow lady living at No. 27 Greene-street, named Frigeau. His politeness, good looks and good clothes, won the widow's confidence. The husband of Madame Frigeau, who had been a jeweler in Paris, died several years ago, and it was whispered that he left her a handsome competence. Keenly alive to the charming comfort of a good bank account, he proposed marriage, was accepted, and the nuptials took place six weeks ago. The supposed bank account proved much less than was anticipated, and indignant at the discovery, Curvellier commenced brutally beating his wife. On the 13th of October last he assailed his wife in such a savage manner, that the poor woman, feeling her life endangered, complained of his conduct to the Police authorities. A daughter, 15 years of age, by the former husband of Madame Frigeau, accompanied her to the Tombs, where the complaint was preferred. On their return they found Curvellier had broken open their trunks and absconded with nearly all of their wearing apparel, the silver-plate, a gold watch and chain, and other jewelry, altogether amounting to $500 in value. A search was made for the absconding husband and missing property. Most of the missing articles were traced to pawnbrokers, where he had pledged them. The husband was found, after diligent search, concealed in the house of a friend in the upper part of the City. He was taken to the Tombs, tried for the assaults upon his wife and sentenced for four months to Blackwell's Island. This charge being disposed of, he was arraigned to answer the charge of wholesale robbery, the examination upon the latter accusation taking place yesterday before Justice WELSH at the City Hall Police Court. The wife and daughter told the story of the robbery, and clerks employed in various pawnbrokers' establishments testified to having received the missing goods from the accused in pledge for money loaned. The magistrate decided that, although the conduct of the prisoner had been shown to be utterly heartless, the evidence against him failed to support the charge of larceny, inasmuch as Curvellier took property belonging to his wife, and legally could not be adjudged guilty of theft. Following this decision the prisoner was removed from the Court-room to serve out the previous sentence of four months' imprisonment on Blackwell's Island.

SEEKING A HOME FOR THE WINTER.—It is not an unfrequent occurrence for the ambitious youth of New-Jersey to come to New-York to try their fortunes. An interesting specimen of this migratory class arrived here a few days ago—a carpet-bag, a change of linen, or cotton rather, and two or three bills on a Jersey bank, negotiable only through allowing a fearful discount, comprised the extent of his outfit. The unappreciative inhabitants of the metropolis failed to recognize his talents. Instead of speedily reaching a point of distinction, he found himself reaching the point of starvation. Like a great many ambitious ones who have come here before him, he was firmly resolved to feed at the public crib. He yesterday stole a case of boots and shoes, stationed in front of a shoe store in Canal-street, was arrested, and taken before Justice STEERS, of the Essex Market Police Court.

Magistrate—What have you to say relative to this charge of robbery preferred against you?

Prisoner—My money was all gone, and I was starving.

Magistrate—That is no excuse for theft.

Prisoner—You go without food forty-eight hours and you would not think an excuse was wanted for stealing. I came here from Franklin, N. J., tried to get work, but couldn't; my money was all gone, and I knew if I stole something I would be arrested and furnished with food and shelter.

Magistrate—I shall send you to Blackwell's Island for four months.

Prisoner—I am much obliged, for it gives me just what I have been looking for—a home for the Winter.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.—Anthony Lowrey, a German, was, yesterday, arrested in this City on a charge of being a fugitive from Jersey City. He is accused of having broken into a store and stolen a considerable quantity of uncut linen goods. He was sent back for trial.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

THANKSGIVING.—Agreeably to usage, all the churches in Brooklyn will be opened for religious services this morning, and discourses appropriate to the day will be delivered by the respective clergymen. A donation visit to the Orphan Asylum on Cumberland-street is down upon the list of charitable visitations of the day. An appeal is also made for a Thanksgiving dinner to the Industrial School in the East Division, and donations of food or other articles are solicited, and will be thankfully received by the ladies who will be in attendance at the School, the old "North American," North Second-street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

A large number of engine companies improve the occasion for target and other excursions, and for the evening's entertainment several balls are announced to come off by way of conclusion. To-morrow the corner-stone of the First Congregational Methodist Church will be laid, (on State-street, near Hoyt,) at 3 o'clock P. M. The Rev. Messrs. STORRS and CLARKE are announced to officiate.

THE FERRY COLLISION.—The death of Mr. BISHOP, of Hempstead, at the New York Hospital, from injuries received at the time of the collision of the two Peck-slip ferry boats, it is said, will give rise to a claim for exemplary damages against the Ferry Company. Mr. BISHOP leaves a wife and several children.

THE MURDER.—The man CULLEN who killed young HART, in Columbia-street, on Tuesday night had not been arrested up to a late hour yesterday. The Coroner's inquest is to be held to-morrow.

Letter from the Proprietor of the New-York Ledger.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of Monday morning, in commenting upon the accession of the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT to the list of regular contributors to the New-York *Ledger*, you avail yourself of the occasion to abuse several other contributors to that journal. Concealing your poniard under the guise of specious flattery, you seek also to inflict some fatal stabs upon my own reputation. You compliment my sagacity at the expense of every other quality of character which should be dear to a man. This might tickle the vanity of a charlatan, ambitious of notoriety and of nothing more. It is very displeasing to me.

You have often boasted of the character of your readers: you now reflect severely upon that of mine. It is very presumptuous—not only an unwarranted but a ridiculous assumption on your part—to pretend that your journal circulates among a better class than mine. Facts do not exist without causes, and why should this be so? Why should not my paper be quite equal to yours? It is prepared with the greatest care. Much of it is written by scholars of great acquirement and the highest distinction; many of the articles by Professors in Colleges, eminent alike for their learning and moral worth. I employ and pay a superior class of writers, because I can afford to pay and do pay more than any other journal on the continent. I am consequently enabled to make the best paper. Now, I put it to you, will not the best paper command the best class of readers? I sat out originally to make the very best weekly journal in the world.

I never had the slightest idea of publishing a paper merely for private circulation. I never pretended to have that contempt for the people which is affected by some. I determined to make my paper popular, and at the same time pure and elevated in its literary and moral tone. For years, always steadily progressing, my studies and labors were almost incessant—occupying, much of the time, eighteen hours out of the twenty-four. If I have achieved great and unparalleled success in my line, it is but the fair fruit of earnest enterprise and honest industry. I have never hesitated to engage and monopolize, at any cost, the very best writers who could be had. You, while showering upon me doubtful compliments, seek, studiously, to convey the impression that I am merely a skillful advertiser. If my journal had not possessed rare merits, the mere advertising of it, however extensively, permit me to inform you, would never have made my fortune. I have never known a man to win a race with a horse, destitute of wind and bottom, simply by his skill in getting him upon the track.

In the course of your attack you have a gratuitous and uncalled-for thrust at the "fascinating Fanny Fern," the first sketch-writer of the times—a woman whose only offence is the possession of rare genius. The gallantry and chivalry of every community insure a just appreciation of an assault like this. I wonder that you had no malicious allusion, by name, to some of the other authors who write for the *Ledger*. There is Mrs. SIGOURNEY, ranking at the head of the moral and religious poets of the nation. Every week you will find one of her poems in the *Ledger*. There is ALICE CARY, with her sweet and spiritual lyre. She writes for no paper but the *Ledger*. There is JOHN G. SAXE, the most popular poet and humorous writer living. He writes only for the *Ledger*. There is GEORGE D. PRENTICE,—is he not universally considered one of the first wits and journalists of the country? He contributes to every number of the *Ledger*. Why should all these have escaped the visitation of your wrath?

But the "sublime SYLVANUS COBB," as you call him, seems to trouble you most. Well, Sir, I have reserved him for more full discussion. Mr. COBB is one of the most successful writers living, and *he is one of the best*. I say "BEST" understandingly, and with my eyes open. *I know exactly what he is.* He is *not* invariably ornate and polished in his style; but he is a man of decided genius, and of vast and varied information. He does not pompously parade quotations from Latin, French, Spanish, and Italian: he does not fill all his writings with egotism and pedantry. He *is* a clear, straight-forward, forcible and honest writer. I value his writings and pay highly for them, because they are just what they are—pure in morals, honest and noble in sentiment, simple in diction, plain in construction, and thoroughly adapted to the tastes and comprehension of the people. I am glad to have the issue distinctly made on the character of his productions, because certain starveling *littérateurs*, whose articles have been rejected by me over and over again, are in the habit of decrying COBB, and sneering at COBB, and raving and swearing about COBB, and drinking "confusion to COBB;" and because these same men, for the most part, control and give tone to what is called "literary criticism" in certain quarters. The truth is, it is not Mr. COBB'S "style" whereat and whereby these "critics" are offended, but his popularity and his bank-account. They cannot bear that their literary bantlings should be chucked into the fire, while Mr. COBB'S are paid for liberally, published extensively, and read enthusiastically.

And now, sir, as to the *literary merit* and *moral tone* of the editorial and miscellaneous departments of the New-York *Ledger*. On these points I challenge scrutiny and criticism. The readers of the *Ledger* know its worth, its tone and character; but certain talkative and scribbling people, who are considered in certain weak quarters to be very select and very literary, because the great public will have nothing to do with them or their writings, and who always talk and scribble most about that concerning which they know the least, seem to be possessed of the idea that whatever is stupendously successful must, of necessity, be in some way, if not in every way, inferior. Having been accustomed to estimate the superiority of their own productions by the extent to which they *do not* go, they naturally reckon the inferiority of popular writings and publications by the extent to which they *do* go. These unfortunate people of course place a sorry estimate upon the character of the *Ledger*. As it sells ten thousand times more extensively than anything they ever produced, in their opinion it is of course ten thousand times inferior to anything they ever produced. And thus are they comforted. It is cruel, perhaps, to destroy the state of peace of mind of these helpless beings; but, nevertheless, I am compelled to give a true exposition of their case.

Recently, in the course of my regular plan, I have taken another important and expensive step for the improvement of my journal. You see in it only the ingenious card of a successful showman. And from what do you make this vulgar deduction? From the simple fact that, desiring to engage the pen of an eminent scholar and statesman, whose ample fortune placed him beyond the inducements of pecuniary considerations, and knowing him to be devoted, heart and soul, to a great patriotic and benevolent enterprise, I placed at his disposal the sum of $10,000, to be appropriated to that noble undertaking, as the only practicable plan of accomplishing my object.

In conclusion, how much more becoming it would have been in you, Sir, had you treated the *Ledger* in this instance as you have always treated it heretofore. My enlistment of the pure, chaste, classic pen of the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT in the cause of journalism, was surely not an event which should have called forth such a tirade against a paper which you have hitherto invariably commended; and at the success of which you still assert that you have always rejoiced.

ROBERT BONNER,
Proprietor of the New-York *Ledger*.

We have thus accorded to Mr. BONNER the largest liberty he could desire in using the columns of our journal to sound the praises of his own. We claim some credit for liberality in so doing, inasmuch as there was, in our judgment, nothing whatever in our article which could fairly render necessary any such reply. We have not assailed any of the *Ledger* contributors,—nor spoken disparagingly of their genius, which may be quite as great as Mr. BONNER represents, and worth all he pays for its monopoly. Still less have we given Mr. BONNER any occasion for the warm vindication upon which he enters of his own position and character from censures or slurs we are supposed to have cast upon it. It is quite possible that we may have spoken of his engagement of Mr. EVERETT as one of the contributors to the *Ledger* as, in the main, an advertising device—designed primarily to extend the knowledge and the *prestige* of his paper. Mr. B. apparently repels and repudiates such a construction; yet we can see neither the necessity for his doing so, nor the ground upon which he expects to disabuse the public mind of such an impression. Our respect for Mr. EVERETT'S ability as a writer, and our estimate of his genius, are certainly very high; but we do not believe that the value of a weekly contribution from his pen, apart from the *éclat* of his name and his connection with the journal fortunate enough to secure his services, would be rated by himself or anybody else at so high a figure. It certainly is nothing against Mr. BONNER, either as a gentleman or a man of business, that he should secure, by means so perfectly laudable and proper, the celebrity and reputation for his journal which this engagement is sure to give it—and we are certainly somewhat surprised that he should consider an intimation of this kind as "a compliment to his sagacity at the expense of every other quality of character which should be dear to a man." Our personal knowledge of him would preclude the possibility of our making any such aspersion.

As to the subject itself, we have already expressed, as strongly as possible, our dissent from those who sneer at Mr. EVERETT for having stooped to the implied degradation of writing for the *Ledger*. We certainly cannot see it in any such light. We know nothing, either in the character of the *Ledger*, or the circumstances of the case, which should prevent Mr. EVERETT, or anybody else, under the stimulus of sufficient inducement, from addressing the public through its columns. In its morality and freedom from everything offensive to good taste, it certainly is free from reproach; and in writing for it, Mr. E. will have an opportunity of bringing his influence to bear upon a very large circle of readers, and of elevating their tastes and instructing their minds. We wish more of our distinguished men would imitate his example. There is no channel of public influence or public instruction in this country at all comparable to the Newspaper Press; and if those who are best qualified, by ability and culture, to enlighten and inform the public mind would more frequently employ this agency, there would be less complaint than there now is, both of the low standard of the press and of the comparatively restricted influence of our best men.

RE-ELECTION OF MR. SEBASTIAN.—We are advised by a private telegraphic dispatch from Memphis that the Hon. WILLIAM K. SEBASTIAN has been reëlected to the United States Senate for six years from the 4th of March next, by the Legislature of Arkansas, now in session. The vote was nearly unanimous.—*Washington Union.*

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From the Evening Bulletin, Sept. 27.
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GREENSBURG, Sept. 25, 1858.
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MARRIED.

PATTEN—STOUVENEL.—In this City, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, at St. Thomas' Church, by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Morgan, WILLIAM PATTEN to LIZZIE IRENE, daughter of Joseph Stouvenel, Esq., all of this City.

WHEELER—MILLS.—In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2d-av., by the Rev. E. Lathrop, Mr. THEODORE P. WHEELER, of Brooklyn, L. I., to Miss AMANDA E. MILLS, of this City.

KERR—VAN BRUNT.—In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Macauly, JOHN J. KERR to ANNIE H. VAN BRUNT, all of this City.

GRAHAM—HEARN.—In this City, on Tuesday, Nov. 16, by the Rev. Dr. S. H. Tyng, AUG. CLASON GRAHAM to ELIZA WILLIAMS, only daughter of G. A. Hearn, of this City.

CRUICKSHANK—HOWELL.—In this City, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Church of the Incarnation, by the Rev. Henry Eglintoun Montgomery, Mr. GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, of this City, to SEPTIMA, daughter of Thomas Howell, Esquire, of Broxbourne House, Clapham, near London.

WHEELWRIGHT—TAPPAN.—On Wednesday, Nov. 17, by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, Jr., of Brooklyn, JOHN WHEELWRIGHT, of Valparaiso, Chile, to MARY NELSON, daughter of Jeremiah P. Tappan, of this City.

BOKEE—KNIGHT.—In Brooklyn, by the Rev. C. J. French, Mr. DAVID A. BOKEE, Jr., to Miss JEANNIE KNIGHT, daughter of Robt. Knight, Esq., all of the former place.

NICHOLL—JONES.—At Babylon, L. I., on Wednesday, Nov. 17, by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, Mr. THOS. NICHOLL, of Brooklyn, E. D., to Miss MARY E. JONES, eldest daughter of the late I. P. Jones, of Babylon.

STUDWELL—CROCKER.—At Fairfield, Conn., on Tuesday, Nov. 16, by the Rev. Alexander McLean, DWIGHT STUDWELL to Miss ANNA MIRIA, second daughter of Capt. C. Crocker, of the former place.

DIED.

YOUNG.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 17, suddenly, HANNAH C., wife of William Young, and daughter of Charles and Margaret Seely, aged 26 years.

GAW.—In this City, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, after a short illness, JOSEPH A., eldest son of Alexander and Elizabeth Gaw, aged 26 years and 16 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from No. 217 Mercer-st., on Friday afternoon, the 19th inst., at 1½ o'clock. His remains will be taken to Trinity Cemetery for interment.

JONES.—In this City, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, SAMUEL G. JONES, son of Gerrett and Harriet R. Jones, aged 2 years, 6 months and 5 days.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his grandfather's residence, No. 115 85th-st., Yorkville, this day, (Thursday,) at 1 o'clock, without further invitation.

WEST.—In this City, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, JOHN C. WEST, in the 34th year of his age.

His friends, and those of his brothers, are invited to attend his funeral, on Friday, at 1½ o'clock, from his late residence, No. 126 West 16th-st. His remains will be conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery.

SHEPARDSON.—In Jersey City, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, FREDERICK MCLEOD, only child of J. A. and Susan M. Shepardson, aged 10 months and 27 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Friday, the 19th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 30 Morris-st.

WARD.—At Savannah, on Friday, Nov. 12, JAMES B. WARD, of this City, eldest son of Sylvanus S. Ward, aged 30 years and 5 months.

His friends, and those of his father, are invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, at 1 o'clock, on Saturday, the 20th inst., from his late residence, No. 11 East 31st-st.

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Mlle. Piccolomini will make her last appearance but one, as the opera—on account of the departure of the company for Boston—can only be given twice.
The season will close Nov. 29, when the company will leave for Boston. On the two last nights of the season,
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MLLE. PICCOLOMINI.
CARL FORMES. TAMARO, MARRA.
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Previous to "Lucrezia Borgia" the orchestra will play the overture to
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On THURSDAY, Nov. 25, second and positively last night of the Opera in Brooklyn, on account of the departure of the company for Boston.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—STATEMENT.
In the *Courrier des Etats Unis* of last Monday appeared an article charging me with selling more tickets for the two last Matinées than the Academy could hold. I give that assertion a flat denial. The Academy seats comfortably 4,000 persons, and there have been on several occasions over 5,000 persons in that building. Seeing last Saturday so many ladies—who did not like to go up to the amphitheatre—standing in the passages and lobbies, I had the sale of tickets stopped when the number sold reached 3,800.
I seize the present opportunity to state that for over a year past I have been daily attacked in that paper in the most malicious manner. As the *Courrier des Etats Unis* is too insignificant to do either good or harm, I never would have noticed them: but these attacks are not confined to me—all my artists are assailed in the same public way, and the chivalrous editors have particularly singled out Mlle. Piccolomini, whom they not only insult in the grossest manner, but annoy her by sending the paper (in office wrappers) to her apartments.
I have not the least doubt that this infamous conduct towards a young and amiable girl will be condemned by the public, and it is only just that this fact should be made known by me.
The French paper enjoyed an enviable position as long as it was in the hands of Mr. GAILLARDET. But since that gentleman sold out it has been controlled by three hungry Frenchmen, and in their hands it has lost all its influence, has dwindled down to a very small circulation, and is repudiated by all respectable Frenchmen, who are justly ashamed that it should be considered the organ of a powerful nation. These three hungry Frenchmen are —TROBRIAND, formerly a resident of Tours, in France; the other is MASSERAS, half a Frenchman and half a Spaniard; the third, and, thank God, last, is LASSALE, the proprietor, who tells everybody, with tears in his eyes, that MASSERAS, his paid editor, rules him with an iron hand; that he is bound by contract to let TROBRIAND write what he pleases; that he has to pay him $25 a week, and that he cannot get rid of him before next May.
I have had the misfortune to displease all of them. TROBRIAND, because I will not permit my artists to sing at his sugar-and-water *soirees*, and to be black-mailed to the tune of a couple of airs and a duet per week; LASSALE, because I do not advertise as largely in his paper as in the *Herald*, *Times*, *Tribune*, *Express*, *Post*, &c.; MASSERAS, because I used to address the free admissions to the editors, and not to him alone—he personally being greatly in want of opera tickets, for purposes to me unknown, and asking only the moderate number of eighteen reserved and best seats per week, at $2 each. With all these requests I refused to comply, and continued to send four parquet seats to the editors, over which, I am told, the three hungry Frenchmen have been fighting as only excited Frenchmen can fight, until they got tired, when they combined their united forces, and fell upon me and my artists, which assaults I answered by stopping both advertisements and free tickets.
B. ULLMAN.

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doors open at 6½, to commence at 7¾ o'clock.

BOSTON THEATRE TO BE LET.
From and after the 1st of March, with all the scenery, wardrobe and properties, for such length of time as may be agreed upon. Application to be made to the President and Directors of the Corporation.
JOHN E. LODGE, President.

BANVARD'S THANKSGIVING DAY.—FOUR representations of the magnificent DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM, with the far-famed Panorama of the HOLY LAND, on THANKSGIVING DAY, at 10½ A. M. 2, 4, and 7½ P. M. Admission 25 cents; children 13 cents.

RUBENS' CELEBRATED PAINTING OF the Magdalen Renouncing the Vanities of the World, is now on exhibition at the Gallery of W. SCHAWE, No. 629 Broadway. Admission 25 cents. Open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Tickets.....50 cents | Family Circle.....35 cents
Orchestra seats.....$1 | Private boxes.....$5
Children.....35 cents
THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 18, 1858.
THANKSGIVING DAY,
Two performances—Afternoon and Evening.
Grand Festival Afternoon Performance, and
Only Chance for the Juveniles.
Children.....25 cents
Miss AGNES ROBERTSON,
Mr. DION BOURCICAULT,
Mr. GEORGE JORDAN,
Mr. DAVIDGE, Mr. WHITING,
Miss ADA CLIFTON, IN
JESSIE BROWN.
which will be played entire, with all its magnificent tableaux, &c., for the
LAST TIME.
Doors open at 1 o'clock; to commence at 2.
THANKSGIVING EVENING, at 7½ o'clock,
GRAND GALA BILL.
Last appearance but one of
Miss AGNES ROBERTSON,
Mr. DION BOURCICAULT,
Mr. George Jordan, Mr. C. Fisher,
Mr. A. H. Davenport, Mr. W. Davidge,
Mr. Whiting, Mr. Grosvenor,
Miss Ada Clifton, Mrs. J. H. Allen,
Mrs. Coleman Pope.
FOUR PIECES TO-NIGHT.
First act of USED UP.
MILLY,
THE YOUNG WIDOW.
Last act of JESSIE BROWN.
Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½.
FRIDAY, Nov. 19, 1858.
Last appearance and
FAREWELL BENEFIT of
Miss AGNES ROBERTSON,
on which occasion the
NEW YORK CALEDONIAN CLUB
have kindly given their patronage to their talented country woman, and will attend in Full Highland Costume, headed by their pipers, and occupy the entire parquet, which for this occasion only will be reserved for them.
Last appearance of Mr. DION BOURCICAULT,
Mr. GEO. JORDAN, Mr. C. FISHER,
Mr. DAVIDGE, Mr. A. H. DAVENPORT,
and the entire company.
Miss Agnes Robertson.....in.....Eight different characters
The entertainments will consist of
MILLY,
First act of USED UP,
THE YOUNG ACTRESS,
Last act of JESSIE BROWN.
SATURDAY—First Concert of the
NEW-YORK PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
MONDAY—The great RAVEL COMPANY and YRCA MATHIAS, under the direction of
GABRIEL and FRANCOIS RAVEL.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
LAST NIGHT!
BEING THE 66TH
AND THE
FAREWELL BENEFIT
OF
MISS AGNES ROBERTSON.
The management beg to announce that
ON FRIDAY NEXT, NOV. 19,
a Grand Performance will be given as a parting token to this admirable artist. The entertainments composing this Benefit will be duly announced.
The gentlemen members of
THE CALEDONIAN CLUB,
through a unanimous vote of their Committee, passed on their last session, resolved to tender a mark of their esteem and public approbation to their celebrated countrywoman,
MISS AGNES ROBERTSON,
whose performance of the Highland Heroine, Jessie Brown, has warmed so many Scotch hearts, and has awakened so many happy and kindly memories.
Understanding that on
FRIDAY NEXT, NOV. 19,
her FAREWELL BENEFIT and last appearance will take place at Niblo's Garden, the Caledonian Club, in full uniform, preceded by their Pipers, will attend on that occasion, when they sincerely trust that "a gathering" will be sounded to all Scotch friends to do a kindly honor to "the Scotch lassie."

NIBLO'S GARDEN—A CARD.
THE GREAT RAVEL COMPANY,
FORTY IN NUMBER,
Under the management of
GABRIEL AND FRANCOIS,
Will commence a short SEASON of FOUR WEEKS, previous to their departure for New-Orleans and Havana,
On MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 22, 1858.
There will be found in the Company the favorite Danseuse,
Mlle. YRCA MATHIAS;
The graceful Tight-Rope Danseuse
Mlle. MARIETTA ZANFRETTA,
and a host of other talent.
Prices as usual. Full particulars in future announcements.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE,
No. 624 Broadway.
FIFTH WEEK OF THE NEW COMEDY,
THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 18, 1858.
and
Every night during the Week,
and
THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON.
OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.
Asa Trenchard, a Hive Yankee.....Mr. Jefferson
Sir Edward Trenchard, a Hampshire Baronet.Mr. Varrey
Lord Dundreary.....Mr. Sothern
Coyle, Attorney-at-Law.....Mr. Burnett
Abel Murcott, his clerk.....Mr. Couldock
Binney, a butler.....Mr. Peters
Florence Trenchard.....Miss Laura Keene
Mrs. Mountchessington.....Miss Mary Wells
Augusta.....} her daughters. } .....Miss Effie Germon
Georgina.....} .....Mrs. Sothern
Mary Meredith.....Miss Sara Stevens
To conclude with the screaming farce of
AN OBJECT OF INTEREST.
Principal characters by Messrs. Burnett and Peters, and Misses McCarthy, Wells and Sothern.
NOTICE.
In order to afford Ladies and Children an opportunity of witnessing
OUR AMERICAN COUSIN,
the management would respectfully announce
A GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE
of this successful comedy on
THANKSGIVING DAY,
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1858.
Doors open at 1; to commence at 2 o'clock.
Box book now open for the
AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE.
Balcony Chairs may be secured one week in advance, without extra charge.
Doors open at 6¾; to commence at 7½.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 17.
THE MYSTERIES AND CRIMES OF NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN.
THE KNIGHTS OF THE MIST.
EVENING PERFORMANCE.
THE MYSTERIES AND CRIMES OF NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN.
THE BUCCANEER'S BRIDE.
THE KNIGHTS OF THE MIST.

BOWERY THEATRE.
THANKSGIVING DAY—Afternoon at 2 o'clock.
COOL AS A CUCUMBER.
VALENTINE AND ORSON.
FOUR LOVERS. JUMBO JUM.
EVENING—Commencing at 7 P. M.
GLENDOWER, OR THE NORTH SEA ROVER.
THE GOLDEN AXE.
MATTEO FALCONE.
THE SPITFIRE.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
GRAND THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL.
TWO GREAT PERFORMANCES.
THURSDAY, Nov. 18.
AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock—CORSICAN BROTHERS, NIPPED IN THE BUD, DON JUAN.
EVENING, at 7¾ o'clock—PIZARRO, COBBLER'S WIFE, ST. MARY'S EVE, DON JUAN.

DODWORTH'S ROOM.
GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
Will be given on
THURSDAY, Nov. 18, 1858,
By the following eminent artists:
FIRST APPEARANCE IN AMERICA OF
SIGNA. LANDI,
Ex-Prima Donna of the Theatre San-Carlos, Naples, and of the Theatre Italien, Paris.
SIGNA. CAIROLI, Prima Donna.
MR. SANDERSON, The celebrated American Pianist.
MR. EDGARD, Chanteur comique of the French Company.
SIG. BERNARDI, Baritone.
MR. MILLET, Conductor.
Tickets, $1; may be obtained at the the music store of Messrs. HALL & SONS, Broadway; at DESCOMBE'S, No. 766 Broadway, and also at the office of the *Courrier des Etats-Unis*, No. 73 Franklin-st.
Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock.
For particulars see the programme of the day.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL,
HALL OF THE UNION—COOPER INSTITUTE,
THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 18, 1858.
Mendelssohn's sublime oratorio,
SAINT PAUL,
by the celebrated chorus of the
NEW-YORK MENDELSSOHN UNION,
Together with a large and select orchestra from the PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
The solos will be sustained by the following-named eminent artists:
Madame ZIMMERMAN,
Miss MARY E. HAWLEY,
Mr. CHARLES GUILMETTE, and
Mr. ADAMS,
(From the Boston Handel and Haydn Society.)
G. WASHBOURN MORGAN.....Conductor
Tickets, 50 cents each, can be obtained at the principal music stores in Broadway.
NOTICE.—The last rehearsal with orchestra has been changed from Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday evening, 7½ o'clock precisely, at the Hall of the Union

ARTHUR NAPOLEON,
THE YOUNG POTUGUESE PIANIST,
Whose extraordinary performances have created such a furore in Europe and South America, will give his first
GRAND SOIREE MUSICALE
in the UNITED STATES at
Dodworth's Rooms on
TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 23, 1858.
ARTHUR NAPOLEON will be assisted by
SIGNA. CAIROLI, Prima Donna;
MR. PERRING, Tenor;
THEO. SCHALLEHR, Conductor.
Single Tickets.....One Dollar,
Tickets admitting Schools.....50 cents each.
Doors open at 7, Soirée commences at 8 o'clock.
Tickets and Programmes may be had at WM. HALL & SON'S, C. BREUSING'S, SCHARFENBERG & LUIS', DESCOMBE'S, and at the door on the evening of the Soirée.
N. B.—Full particulars in daily papers of the 22d and 23d.

ON EXHIBITION,
The magnificent painting belonging to
THE EMPRESS OF FRANCE,
And representing
HER MAJESTY,
Surrounded by the Ladies of her Court,
At Goupil's Gallery,
No. 366 Broadway.
Size of the picture, 15x11 feet.
Open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. Admission 25 cents.
M. KNOEDLER.
N. B.—Entrance through the store, as well as at the side door, where a large and commodious staircase has been opened.

GRAND EXHIBITION
OF
CLASSICAL STATUETIC PAINTINGS
Now open at the
FLORENTINE GALLERY,
No. 618 Broadway, one door from Laura Keene's Theatre.
Comprising a selection of various specimens of
FEMALE BEAUTY.
Open from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 to 10 P. M.
Admission, 25 cents.

AMUSEMENTS.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.
THANKSGIVING DAY!
THURSDAY, Nov. 18, 1858.
EXTRAORDINARY AND UNIQUE ATTRACTIONS, admirably adapted to this UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY!
DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENTS EVERY HOUR, almost, during the day and evening, of
THE MOST UNEXCEPTIONABLE KIND,
yet
EXCEEDINGLY CHOICE AND DIVERTING!
Here is also to be seen, at all hours to-day, the celebrated
SEVEN-FOOT MEXICAN GIANT,
only 18 years old, and weighing 400 pounds.
Also, the
THIRTY-SIX INCH DWARF LADY,
Nineteen years old, and weighing 25 pounds. These and the
WHOLLY UNPARALLELED AQUARIA,
or Ocean and River Gardens, in Crystal Tanks of Water.
THE LIVING SERPENTS,
THE HAPPY FAMILY, &c., &c.,
together with the unparalleled performances of
THIODOR'S MIMIC WORLD,
OR THEATRE OF ARTS,
with its THOUSANDS OF LIVING and MOVING MODELS of men and women, animals, &c., together with
DR. VALENTINE, THE HUMORIST,
in some of his most amusing drolleries—an array of attractions calculated to
PLEASE ALL AGES AND TASTES.
The GIANT, DWARF, GRAND AQUARIA, Happy Family, Living Serpents, &c., to be seen at all times.
Admittance to all 25 cents; Children under 10, 13 cents.

MISS AGNES ROBERTSON'S FAREWELL BENEFIT, AT NIBLO'S.
The members of the New-York Caledonian Club are respectfully notified that the body will assemble at the Mercer House, on FRIDAY EVENING, 19th inst., at 6 o'clock precisely, to proceed, in full Scottish costume, headed by the Society's pipers, to honor their fair countrywoman with their presence previous to her departure for Europe.
By order of the Committee of Arrangements.
JOHN MASON, Chairman.
ROBERT STRUTHERS, Secretary.
ALEXANDER CROSS, Treasurer.

PALACE GARDEN CIRCUS.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, Nov. 18.
Great success of
Mlle. EMELINE LOYAL,
The French Equestrienne.
WM. PASTOR, and all the Great Artists,
The Fairy Spectacle of
CINDERELLA,
With Fifty Children.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON—Performance commencing at 2½, EVENING at 7½.
Boxes....50 cts. | Family Circle..25 cts. | Children..25 cts.

CAMPBELL MINSTRELS,
No. 444 Broadway, below Grand-st.
MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 15, and every evening during the week, THE FRENCH DANCING-MASTER. Mr. McGOWAN. Reserved seats can be had of all the stage drivers of the principal lines on Broadway, running to the several ferries, at 25 cents each, including stage fare to the Hall.
A GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE
THANKSGIVING DAY, Nov. 18,
AT 2½ O'CLOCK.
Children Half Price. E. SNIFFIN, Proprietor.

BANVARD'S
GREAT MECHANICAL PICTURE,
THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM.
Now open at the new hall on Broadway, near Bleecker-st. Also, the FAR-FAMED PANORAMA OF THE HOLY LAND, every afternoon at 3 o'clock; every evening at 7½. Admission 25 cents; Children 13 cents.

THANKSGIVING DAY!!!—ADMISSION FREE.
☞ VISIT OAK HALL. ☜
OPEN ALL DAY.
Nos. 84 and 86 Fulton-st.

MOZART HALL, NO. 659 BROADWAY.—Great attraction THIS AFTERNOON and EVENING. Miss FANNY DEANE in her various characters. The great Ventriloquist, Herr WERNER, his first appearance in New-York. Splendid bill. Singing and dancing. Children admitted for 12 cents to the After noon performance, which will take place at 2 o'clock, and 8 o'clock in the evening.

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CHARLES STREET & CO.,
No. 475 Broadway,
IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS
OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY FURS,
RUSSIAN AND HUDSON'S BAY SABLE,
ROYAL ERMINE,
MINK, SQUIRREL
and every other description of fur in
CLOAKS, CAPS, VICTORINES,
MUFFS AND GAUNTLETS.
Being DIRECT Importers of FOREIGN SKINS, and PRACTICAL MANUFACTURERS, we are enabled to GUARANTEE our FURS in every PARTICULAR, and solicit the careful inspection of every lady before purchasing, as we have determined to sell at VERY SMALL PROFIT, and as a consequence inaugurate a NEW SYSTEM in the Fur-trade.
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LADIES'
FANCY FURS.
BACKUS, NICHOLS & CO.,
NO. 51 MAIDEN-LANE, NEW-YORK,
Offer, AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, a new and large assortment of Fancy Furs, manufactured by them the PRESENT SEASON, after the latest styles and most approved patterns, comprising articles for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear, of every variety and quality, as well of the finest as of the more ordinary kinds of skins.

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AT WHOLESALE.
BALLARD, SHUTE & CO.,
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WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO JOBBERS and RETAILERS accustomed to purchase FURS in this market, that, notwithstanding the very general, if not quite universal, practice adopted by the Wholesale Manufacturers of this City within the last twelve months, of throwing their stocks open for RETAILING PURPOSES just so soon as the season for consumption arrives, and still expecting the REGULAR RETAILER and even the JOBBER to continue their custom,—*they cannot believe either in the*
NECESSITY, JUSTICE OR POLICY
of the same, but, on the contrary, do still believe in the ABILITY OF THE TRADE IN THIS CITY to support at least
ONE STRICTLY WHOLESALE HOUSE.
To this end they now invite the attention of all those in any way interested, to their very complete stock of
LADIES' FANCY FURS,
embracing the richest as well as the most common varieties,
GENTS' MUFFLERS, CAPS, COATS,
GLOVES AND FANCY ROBES,
all of which they will sell to such buyers as are in favor of *fair competition and legitimate business.*

FURS! FURS! FURS!
BOUGHTON & RANDALL,
No. 53 Broadway, (up stairs,) block below Trinity Church,
Wholesale Dealers, Manufacturers and Importers of
FINE FURS,
Having determined to offer their stock at RETAIL, would invite the attention of the Ladies to their Extensive Assortment of FANCY FURS, consisting of
RUSSIA AND HUDSON'S BAY SABLE,
MINK, FITCH, STONE-MARTEN, &c.
IN CLOAKS, CAPES, HALF-CAPES, VICTORINES, MUFFS, CUFFS, &c.
Also, Hudson's Bay Wolf, Prairie Wolf, Bear, Fox, Genet
SLEIGH ROBES.
We call special attention to our White Arctic Fox—a beautiful artible for Carriage Lap Robes.
Our Stock being the Finest and most Extensive in the City, we feel confident that every one can be suited.

$15 FRENCH MINK SETS.
Large Half Cape, Muff and Cuffs, for only $15.
At WHITE & BIRD'S,
No. 34 John-st.,
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VERY CHEAP.
Know you the store where the best Furs are made.
For prices the lowest by far in the trade,
Where Muffs, Cuffs and Collars, so cosy and warm.
Enchant by their style while in cheapness they charm?
If you do not, my friends, 'tis a number oft given,
Broadway is the street, No. 477, first floor, up stairs.
Old furs cleaned, repaired, and made to look equal to new.
ELKIN S, No. 477 Broadway,
First floor, up stairs.

FURS! FURS! FURS!
A large and handsome assortment, consisting of Capes, Pelerines, Muffs, Cuffs, Caps, Robes, &c., at a great reduction on Broadway prices. All goods warranted. Splendid sets (complete) of French Mink, from $13 to $15, At KELLOGG'S, No. 381 Canal-st.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

THANKSGIVING AT THE HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.—The usual Thanksgiving Festival will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th, at the Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th-st., between 4th and Madison avs. The children will take part in the exercises. The Home will be open to visitors from 2½ to 8½ P. M. With a family of one hundred and fifty to provide for, and an exhausted treasury, the managers will gratefully receive any assistance that may be proffered

THE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will meet THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Cooper Institute, Room No. 24. Subject—*Endosmose.* The public are invited. By order,
JAMES J. MAPES, President.
JOHN W. REID, Secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST IN BROOKLYN—ON TUESDAY EVENing, in going from Lafayette-av. to City Hall, in a Fulton car, and through Montague-place, a heavy GOLD BRACELET with coral fruit. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at No. 68 Montague-place, Brooklyn.

LOST—A NOTE DRAWN BY McBRIDE BROTHers to their own order, for $228 88, dated Oct. 8, four months. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same, as payment has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by McCREDY & ARMOUR, No. 149 Pearl-st., corner Wall.

DRY GOODS.

BULPIN'S NEW CLOAKS.
REMOVAL TO HIS OLD STAND,
No. 361 Broadway,
Near Thompson's and Taylor's.
Having purchased the bankrupt stock from the assignees of Armand & Lamontaine, at a large discount from the cost in Paris,
ELEGANT NEW CLOAKS,
Of his own well-known manufacture, will be exhibited this week and during the season,
At strictly moderate prices.
RICH BLACK BEAVER CLOTH CLOAKS.
With superb croché fringes, at $16, $18 and $20.
BLACK BEAVER RAGLANS AT $12 AND $14.
EXQUISITE VERY HEAVY BLACK BEAVER CLOAKS,
Superlatively trimmed, at $25, $28 and $30.
MAGNIFICENT VELVET CLOAKS,
Richest Lyons velvet, at $40 to $50.
VERY COSTLY EMBROIDERED CLOAKS,
At $70 to $120.
GEORGE BULPIN,
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H. B. CLAPP & CO.
Our circular for this week shows
A REDUCTION OF 30 PER CENT.
On our entire stock of
SILKS,
SHAWLS,
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RAGLANS,
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AND OTHER DRESS GOODS.
We quote,
10,000 yards rich Plaid Silks at 50 cents per yard.
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800 Wool Plaid Square Shawls at $2 50.
500 Fine Castor Beaver Cloaks at $8 to $10.
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For further quetations, visit
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GEORGE BULPIN,
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Having purchased the entire stock recently belonging to the assignees of Armand & Lamontaine, of Paris, and on sale at No. 361 Broadway,
HE HAS REMOVED BACK TO HIS ORIGINAL STAND, NEXT DOOR TO THOMPSON'S AND TAYLOR'S,
Where he is now prepared to exhibit
THE RICHEST STOCK OF FURS IN THE CITY,
All of which having to be converted into cash before the expiration of the present year, he can offer advantages not elsewhere obtainable.
RUSSIAN SABLE CAPES,
HUDSON'S BAY SABLE CAPES,
LARGE MINK CAPES AND CARDINALS,
HANDSOME DARK MINK RAGLANS,
ERMINE AND CHINCHILLA CAPES,
TIPPETS, MUFFS AND CUFFS.
THE VERY FINEST GOODS.
AT STRICTLY MODERATE PRICES.

IMMENSE REDUCTION.
THE ENTIRE OF OUR LACE AND EMBROIDERY STOCK
will be sold for the next 30 days, at a reduction of 40 per cent.
Point Lace Collars, from $4 and upward.
Point Applique Collars, from $3 25 and upward.
Medallion Lace Sets, at $7, worth $10 50.
Valenciennes Lace Sets, from $5 50 and upward.
Black Thread Lace Veils, Coiffures and Barbes.
Black Thread Laces, at lower prices than ever offered.
EMBROIDERIES.
Over $500,000 worth of French Embroidered Sets, all styles, and of the finest quality.
300 Embroidered Sets Flowing Sleeves, at $3, worth $15.
1,000 Embroidered Sets, (New and Fashionable,) at $4, worth $16.
1,000 Embroidered Sets, (New and Fashionable,) at $4 50, worth $18.
500 Embroidered Sets, (New and Fashionable,) at $5, worth $20.
A large variety of Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at one-half the actual cost.
French Cambric and Muslin Collars, at $1, worth $1 75.
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Have now in store for exhibition to the
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The largest and richest assortment of the above Goods, OF THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATION, to be found in the City.
Being practical Upholsterers and Paper Hangers, we are prepared to execute every style of work in the best manner, as WE EMPLOY NONE BUT THE MOST SKILLFUL WORKMEN.

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A. T. STEWART & CO. have now open the new patterns in
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And superfine INGRAIN CARPETINGS,
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AT GENIN'S NEW STORE,
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The most extensive assortment in New-York.
SUPERB LYONS VELVET CLOAKS,
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Of the latest and most elegant trimmings,
Now on exposition in the new show-room,
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A. T. STEWART & CO. have now open, at prices
Lower than ever offered in the City,
A splendid assortment of
TRIPLE WIDTH SATIN DAMASKS,
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With every article in the UPHOLSTERY LINE, Imported expressly for the opening of the
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LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
SELLING OFF AT WHAT THEY WILL BRING,
To close the concern.
Tremendous Bargains offered at
LOTTE DO'S, No. 651 Broadway.
A very large lot of Collars at less than half price.

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Have made large additions to their
POPULAR STOCK OF DRESS GOODS,
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AT THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY
McCORMACK & SIMPSON,
No. 140 6th-av.,
Will be offered on Friday, 19th inst., a magnificent stock of
REAL LACES,
EMBROIDERIES,
FRINGES AND RIBBONS,
DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
HABERDASHERY, &c., &c.,
Which has been purchased at the assignee's sale, and will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice, for a short time.
JOHN ELLIOTT.

A FACT INTERESTING TO THE MILLION.—We quote our
PARIS ROSE-BUDS, 50c. per gross.
PARIS ROSE-BUDS, 75c. per gross

INSTRUCTION

BOYS' SCHOOL,
No. 61 East 16th-st. J. H. TYNG.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL.—The Law Class of this institution will hereafter be divided into two sections; the first will meet at 8½ or 9 o'clock A. M., as may be most convenient. It will be organized on WEDNESDAY 17th inst., at 9 o'clock; the other section will meet, as heretofore, at 4 o'clock; held at the Historical Society, corner of 2d-av. and 11th-st. The entire class will be present in the moot courts. The members of the Law Class are invited to attend the lectures in the School of Letters without additional charge.
CHARLES KING, President Columbia College.

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FINANCIAL.

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Notice is hereby given that the books for subscription to the Capital Stock of the Baltic Marine Insurance Company are now open at No. 42 Pine-st.
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NEW-YORK, Oct. 14, 1858.

THE HOLDERS OF THE SCRIP STOCK of the AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY are hereby notified that the fourth and last installment is called, and made payable on or before Dec. 1, ensuing. By the terms of subscription and the act of incorporation, all scrip stocks on which the installments are not paid in accordance with the call of the Board of Trustees, will be forfeited. This forfeiture will be enforced on the termination of the call for the fourth installment, previous to which the second installment will be received, with interest from Sept. 1, 1857, and the third installment with interest from Sept. 1, 1858. By order of the Board of Trustees.
JAS. S. WYCKOFF, Secretary.

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UNITED STATES AND CANADA.—THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, as Agents for Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers, New-York, hereby give notice that they will receive money on account of that firm, for which they will issue, free of charge, LETTERS OF CREDIT or CIRCULAR NOTES of £10 and upwards, similar to those in such extensive use on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere, payable at all the principal cities and towns in the United States, Canada, &c.

METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—NOV. 9, 1858.—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Six per cent., payable on and after the 20th day of November instant, until which day the transfer books are closed.
E. A. STANSBURY, Secretary.

**REMITTANCES TO ENGLAND

Five Points House of Industry."

The following narrative, communicated by one of the Trustees of the Five Points House of Industry, will be interesting, as an instance of frequent occurrence at that institution, parents surrendering their little ones to save them from wretched poverty, ruin and the Poor-house. He says:

"A few evenings since, a note, written in a neat, pretty hand was left at my store, requesting me to call at a certain house on business of the utmost importance. On inquiring, I learned that it was brought by a lady dressed in deep mourning, closely veiled. She left her name, but it was a strange one, and one that I thought I had never heard before. There seemed to be some mystery about it. Who could she be? Why does she wish to see me? With these questions revolving in my mind, I set out, and half an hour of smart walking brought me to the house. As I entered, I was met by an intelligent, lady-like personage. She apologized for the trouble given me, but she wanted to see me, and had much to say to me.

Twenty years since she had known me, and when she was a cherished inmate of her father's house, loving and beloved, and happy in all her associations. Time passed on—she married a worthy young man—and from that time her parents both turned against her, literally turning her into the street. With her husband she lived happily many years. About one year since, he died, leaving her four little children, and nothing for their support. With her children she sought her father's house, and begged and pleaded for assistance in vain. Even the privilege of remaining one night under his roof was denied her, and she was driven once more into the street, to beg, to steal, to die, or, worse, to lead a life of sin and shame. To her parents it was a matter of indifference. A friend furnished her with a temporary home. She put two of her children in the Orphan Asylum, and retaining the other two, she obtained a situation in a store, with $6 per month for all their support. Nobly she struggled—parting with one relic after another, until all had gone. The prospect before her was dark—very dark. Her engagement in the store would soon cease—then what should she do? In this extremity, she was forced to apply to me.

She had two beautiful children with her, one of whom sat on the mother's knee, with arms entwined about her neck. She tried to kiss away the tears which fell thick and fast from the eyes of her almost broken-hearted mother.

"Oh! mamma, what makes you cry so? We love you, mamma! Don't cry—please don't!"

The mother took each by the hand, and with a look full of the deepest tenderness and affection, sobbing and sighing, and with a heart beating with wild and fearful emotion, she exclaimed: "These are my children! This is my first-born. I never look into her sparkling eye, but I think of my dear husband, gone home to Heaven. O how deeply he loved her, and this one, too. Oh, how fondly I love them! But, —O my God! my heart is breaking! How can I speak that word *Farewell?* I cannot take care of them; I have nothing for them to eat or wear. My parents are rolling in wealth and plenty, but they will do nothing for me! And I must part with them! Take them, do with them as you wish, for I know you will be kind to them, and they will have good homes with some benevolent families, while their poor mother will go down to her grave in sorrow!"

With a fervent kiss, a long affectionate embrace, she put their little hands in mine, then covered her face and wept. The children still clung to their mother with screams and entreaties; they urged her not to send them away. I found it impossible to separate them from their mother, and resolved to take them all to the House of Industry. With sorrowful faces and weeping eyes we set out on our way. The eldest child made every effort to escape, thinking she was to be imprisoned. But, by kind firmness, we soon reached in safety the dark region of the Five Points. Entering the House, we passed up to the school rooms, and heard with delight the three hundred children sing a happy song, and our little company were highly delighted with their cheerful happy faces. We passed through the workshop, the sleeping apartments, and last into the parlor.

Now came the sad moment of parting. The children's cloaks and bonnets were taken off. The mother moved towards the door. The children sprang for her. Clasping her neck, they begged her not to leave them. "Oh, mother! mother! don't leave us!" It required an effort almost superhuman for her to break away from them. But with a desperate effort she escaped and fled down the stairs into the street. Her heart was too full to speak, and silently we walked to Broadway. Hailing a stage, she quickly stepped in, and with a look of woe-begone and unutterable sorrow she left me.

The next day, with the little one in my arms, I went to the residence of a wealthy family up town. A member of that family had already seen the child, had fallen in love with, and desired to adopt her. She was wealthy, had no child, and would make this little one as her own. I placed the little girl in her arms, and the lady, in the kindest and most affectionate manner, talked to her, calling her her little darling, and tried to hush her sobbing. She wanted to see her dear mother. She had never been away from her before. The lady patted her cheek, put her lips down to the little, round, rosy face, telling her she would be a mother to her. Still she would not be pacified. I took her in my arms, carried her to the parlor. Then breaking away from her, I rushed to the door, hearing her as I passed out: "Oh, mother, mother, mother!"

I am most happy to learn since, that the child has become reconciled to her new home and her new mother. Her prospects for the future are bright and pleasing. The elder child still remains at the House of Industry. Several applications have been made for her, and one from a wealthy gentleman in the interior of the State. He will adopt her and make her his own. Probably he will be allowed to take her. She has, by her gentle, winning ways, won the hearts of the Superintendent and family, and none know her but to love her. Every time I call there she comes bounding towards me with happiness depicted in every lineament of her face.

The poor, sorrowing mother calls occasionally to see me, to inquire about her dear darling children, lest to her forever. She dare not trust herself to see them. She seems highly gratified at their bright prospects, but for herself sees no relief but death."

American Institute Farmers' Club.

A regular meeting was held at the Repository, on Tuesday, Nov. 16. WILLIAM LAWTON occupied the Chair, and H. MEIGS acted as Secretary.

The Secretary read extracts from articles, foreign and domestic, relative to agriculture; also, from the Royal Agricultural Society of England, one of the most powerful Societies that has existed.

A prize essay by J. B. LAWES, F. R. S., on manufactured foods for stock, was read, showing that they lost four or five times as much as our ordinary farm feeds, and that there is no evidence of their superior value in fattening stock; that, in place of food, the manufactured food is but as *sauce or medicine*.

A prize essay on Manuring Grassland, by J. DIXON, was interesting. Experience, he says, has shown, by twenty years' trial, that bone is preëminent as manure for grass, both for quantity and duration. Raw bones are best; if finely pounded, and put over the grass in showery weather, the good effect is quick; but, done more coarsely, they fertilize for many years. Mr. DIXON found that coarse broken bones, as by means of heavy hammers, showed rich grass for sixteen years. *Seventy years* since, bone-dressing like that was given to a field, and the land still yields luxuriant crops of grass, without dressing. It has been said that bone does no good on limed land. Mr. DIXON tried that in 1856, on half an acre of *heavily limed* land; he put on the bones, and the land is this day (ten years) superior to the rest of the land. The fine sawings of bone for buttons, combs, knife-handles, are very effective on grass land.

Ergot is not only found on our grain, but our grasses. Rye-grass run to seed is particularly liable to it, but almost all the grasses are so too. This causes abortion in our stock. Land that is grazed is more liable to ergot.

A conversation on hybrids elicited curious facts. JOHN STANDISH, of England, a distinguished gardener, has shown that hybrids from two plants which are *poor flower bearers* make the richest flower-bearers. Those he obtained from the maximum and arboreum stand hot weather better than others, are very compact, and have the most beautiful shades of color. Vigorous hybrids are produced by two hybrids which have great affinity for each other.

The celebrated Belgian gardener VAN MONS says that the first fruits of all seedling trees from good fruit are degenerate, and he recommends sowing seeds of the *worst fruits*, for they will continue to grow better for several generations.

The next subject was the Washingtonia Gigantea. This huge tree was called Washington by this Club, when its gigantic character and age were first known. England put on the name of Wellington. It now seems that there are very few of them—not more than 700 trees—that one of the ancient trees of the Mariposa Grove, which had fallen long ago, is nearly 40 feet in diameter and 400 feet long. It must have commenced its growth soon after the Deluge.

Mr. LANDIS, of the new town of Hammonton, in Atlantic County, New-Jersey, was requested to speak on new lands coming into cultivation near New-York. He says that about 30,000 acres are now being settled for the first time, although lying within a short distance from New-York and Philadelphia. There are 150 houses, two churches and 1,000 people. Dr. CHARLES T. JACKSON speaks highly of the capability of the soil, the water and the health, a beautiful lake of three miles round full of fish—climate much earlier and milder than even Northern Jersey. Sweet potato and grapes grow remarkably well. Large vineyards are set and more to make. Hammonton already has a newspaper, the Hammonton *Farmer*, at three cents a copy. An office at No. 87 Bleecker-street, New-York, has information to give.

Mr. PROVOOST, of Williamsburg, was examined relative to his very extraordinary vineyard there. He produced on one acre fifteen hundred gallons of wine in one season. He makes one gallon brandy out of five gallons of his wine. He gave samples, which were tasted. The brandy was pronounced pure and excellent and is worth *eight dollars* a gallon. The wine therefore can make 300 gallons of brandy worth $2,400. The whole surface of the ground is covered with grape-vines well manured with poudrette, &c. The wine is good.

Professor MAPES had noticed recently a theory broached as to fertile sandy lands which demand no tillage, viz: That lichens grow on solid rocks, and when that rock is coarsely granulated, plants of a higher order grow, even the wheat, corn, &c.; that when the coarse soil is finely pulverized like the sandy soil of Miami Valley, Ohio, it yields heavy crops of grain and corn for years without manure. Now here is a fallacy, for it is not to the mechanical fineness of the soil that the fertility is at all due, but to those infinitely numerous fine particles of organic matter necessarily contained in it—those portions of former organized bodies in which matter has become adapted to vegetable life in a way that all the power of chemical analyses cannot imitate—that wonderful process of adaptation which is perfectly seen in its effects and hidden in its causes—so that while an ounce of phosphate of lime (for instance) is excellent food for plants, a whole ton of it as rock, which has never been used by organism, is perfectly useless.

The Professor recommended in preserving fruits, the simmering of the juice of currants and other fruits without sugar, and then adding sugar—as thus the *real flavor of the fruit is preserved*. Juice of the Catawba grape so served keeps its taste. He recommended the application of the Homœopathic plan in fertilizers—ashes, &c., of tobacco to tobacco plants; the cuttings, &c., of grape vines to the vines, &c.

Mr. DISTURNELL placed on the table a handsome white turnip from Jersey, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Mr. PARDEE some beautiful artemisias.

The next subjects for Dec. 7, will be, "Root Feed for Stock," "Winter treatment of Manure," "The effect of Winter on clay soils and sandy soils ridged," and "Sorghum and Corn Stalks compared as Winter fodder."

The Burning of the Austria.

The Hamburg *Handels Blatt* contains an article insinuating that the *Austria* was set on fire by some person smuggled on board for that purpose, as one of the crew, by parties interested in rival lines. This preposterous and absurd supposition is controverted by one of the survivors who writes upon the subject in the Philadelphia *Enquirer*,—from whose communication we make the following extract:

"The Editor could not for a moment have seriously entertained any such ideas, but it was evidently intended to divert the attention of the public from the real cause of the disaster, the mismanagement, stupidity, and want of discipline in all connected with the ill-fated steamer. What master of a passenger ship would at this present day resort to the old exploded method of fumigating his ship with tar? or, if he did, would allow the dangerous operation to be left entirely in charge of his fourth officer, without extraordinary precautions for avoiding accident? What fishing smack ever was at sea without an officer of some kind at all times on the quarter-deck? Yet it is certain that on board the *Austria* (where men-of-war discipline was observed as far as gold lace and epaulettes went) there was no officer of any grade aft at the time the fire first broke out, and the man at the wheel left his post to look out for his own safety. The surviving passengers are unhappily so few in number that many circumstances will never be known, but the statements of those few capable of giving an account of the affair agree with exactness. The statement of nine of the officers and crew in the London *Times*, of the 15th October, in regard to the captain of the *Austria*, says: 'The captain, who was in his cabin at the time, came *instantly* up the bridge and gave orders to attend to the pumps.' Again: 'At the command of the captain the men of the fire roll ran below to the pumps and began working them, &c., &c.' Again: 'The captain then seeing the impossibility of overcoming the flames ordered the men to lower the boats.'

'There were eight boats, capable of containing 40 to 60 persons each, in perfect order, ready, and so fastened as to be lowered in the lowest possible time.' Again—'After the captain had given command to lower the boats, *he was seen by us* to jump from the bridge, probably intending to keep the passengers in order. In running aft to the quarter-deck he had traveled through the fire, which now separated the forward from the after part of the ship.' 'The captain breaking through the flames was much injured. *He was seen later by* THE FIRST OFFICER, standing on the quarter-deck, larboard side, apparently stunned by the injury he had received by the fire, and *some passengers say, they saw him jump overboard*,' &c.

This statement was made over a month after the loss of the ship had occurred, but in the statement made by the French captain to his owners, and which is evidently an extract from his log-book, (and which is certified to by L. HAHN, first officer, J. W. HESDEN, second officer, and I. C. BERNET, third officer of the *Austria*, as being the *exact truth*, and made on the 16th of September, four days after the fire, when everything was fresh in their memory,) says: 'According to the statement of the first mate, when the captain saw all was lost, he instantly threw himself into the sea and found death.' The officers in their statement to the London *Times* also say: 'The second and third officers had the watch, and were on deck when the fire broke out.' It is certain neither of them were left, although there was time enough for them to reach the quarter-deck after the fire broke out, as several passengers lying in their berths had time to reach the deck, and many of the second class and steerage passengers came running aft. The officers also give an account of the extraordinary discipline on board, how the crew were organized into a fire corps, each man knowing his station at the pumps, and exercised to their use. That a regular boat roll existed, that each man knew which boat to attend to in case of need, under command of an officer or suboffice, &c. &c.

It was generally remarked by passengers experienced in these matters, when the ship went to sea, that all orders were given in a noisy manner by the officers, and were so slowly and clumsily obeyed, that, on inquiring the cause, the reply given by those connected with the ship was, that that the majority of the *crew were working their passage*, and ignorant of the first idea of their duty. Want of discipline is therefore not to be wondered at. That the ship was over-crowded with passengers is certain, and the fact proved by officers, stewards and cooks renting their rooms to passengers at high rates, themselves seeking accommodations below, or in parts of the ship away from where they ought to be at a moment of emergency. If the men were over-exercised at the pumps or boat-stations, it must have been done at midnight, for certainly the passengers never saw it done in the day time.

Again, they say in their statement that the metallic life-boat in which the first officer was saved, reached the water without being smashed, and, after freeing her from water, they reached the *Maurice* at 8 o'clock, where they found already the third officer and some passengers. What did the first officer then do? Go back to the burning ship, and rescue more poor perishing fellow-creatures? No, this great disciplinarian of boat-rolls and fire corps, *ordered the boat cut adrift* (which the writer distinctly overheard, and no opposition on the part of Capt. RENAUD can mitigate this callousness on his part,) satisfied of the safety of his own miserable carcass. This is one of the 'human tools for horrible ends' the '*Handels Blatt*' speaks of, but not put on board by a rival city. The night was clear, the sea smooth, the burning ship illuminated the ocean for miles around, and that many more might have been saved by that lifeboat is proved by the fact of the Norwegian bark rescuing twenty-two from the wreck the next morning; hundreds must have perished during that night.

As the officers, in their statement, 'leave it to every one whether we have done our duty or not,' they have above the opinion of many, and no statements of theirs such as published in the London *Times*, or no ridiculous editorials in the *Handels Blatt*, can draw the attention of the public on this side the Atlantic from the cause of such fearful destruction of life, which did not arise solely from the fearfully rapid spread of the flames, the impossibility of stopping the engines, and the frantic behavior of the passengers, as the officers would have the public believe, but from the cupidity of owners who failed to adequately provide the means for rescue in *any* emergency, and likewise from the want of discipline on the part of officers and crew, which is (in a seaman's eye) proved by the clumsy system of fumigation resorted to, and by the captain *sleeping* during the fulfilment of this dangerous duty. No other proof is needed to establish this fact.

When steamship owners shall have learned that it is to their interest to make their life-saving apparatus keep pace with the number of passengers transported, and when captains of such steamers shall have the courage to refuse the command of such as are not in such trim, and over whose crew and engineers' department they cannot exercise the most arbitrary control (as in the case of Capt. EDWARD HIGGINS, who to the writer's knowledge has twice refused to do so) then will the public Press be enabled to head their future reports of catastrophies at sea, as having been *unavoidable*.

In concluding this communication, it is but fair to add, that while there are several rival lines which are open to equal, if not still greater censure, and whose success, thus far, is based more on good luck than on good management, there are steamers belonging to the Hamburg line which, in good management, are equal to any afloat; as, for instance, the *Borussia*, Captain TRAUTMANN, in which vessel the friends of the writer made a safe passage to Europe last March, and during which they were exposed to great danger for twenty-four hours, by being hemmed in by fields of ice; but, thanks to Captain TRAUTMANN's presence of mind, and to the splendid discipline in which he kept his crew, the steamer was finally extricated from her dangerous position. In fact the unqualified praise bestowed on the line by their experience in this steamer, induced many to return by the ill-fated *Austria*.

ONE OF THE SURVIVORS."

HORRIBLE MURDER AT CHICOPEE, MASS.—A murder was committed at Chicopee, Mass., on Friday last, under circumstances of peculiar atrocity. The victim was a little girl, AUGUSTINE LUCAS, 8 years old, of French parentage. The murderer was ALEXANDER DESMASTEAU, 25 years old. The Boston *Herald* says: "DESMASTEAU went to Chicopee on Friday, the 2d inst., from Mitteneague, and sought employment as a burnisher in the Ames factory, where DAME, with whom he was acquainted, works. He also applied to the Dwight Mills. He was intoxicated and "looked as if he had had a hard time of it." After leaving the Dwight Mills, DESMASTEAU went to the residence of MRS. DAME, the mother of PETER DAME, where he met the wife of PETER, to whom he made familiar advances. Being sharply repulsed, he got into his buggy and drove off to the residence of PETER DAME, MRS. DAME following on foot. Before MRS. DAME arrived, he had taken the girl AUGUSTINE, on the pretence that he wanted to go and see her mother, and proceeded to the Cabot Bridge. He was seen by several people, but no one seems to have thought anything strange of it except MRS. PETER DAME, who was at once alarmed at the less, but had no other fear than that the girl had been abducted for the benefit of the mother. All this occurred between past 6 and 7 o'clock. At about 7 DESMASTEAU was again at the house of MRS. DAME the elder, where he met MRS. PETER DAME, now in search of the child. He declared he knew nothing about the matter, and exhibited not the least concern, but proceeded to wash his hands and sit down at the table. MRS. DAME, however, had sent for Officer CLAPP, and DESMASTEAU was at once arrested for kidnapping; and on Saturday, the 6th, Judge WHITTAKER, of the Police Court, bound him over for trial. Word, however, was received from MR. LUCAS, in New-York—who had been informed of the abduction of his daughter—that neither father nor mother knew of the affair, and their suspicions arose that foul play had been committed. A search was made for the young girl, and on Sunday last, while some men were preparing to drag the river, her body was discovered floating down the stream. It is supposed that DESMASTEAU took the child down to the river bank, where, under the bridge, he outraged her person, and completed the crime by outright murder.

A MAMMOTH WORK—ARTIFICIAL LAKE IN VIRGINIA.—Mr. ELLETT, the Engineer, is engaged in a grand scheme for improving the navigation of the Kanawha River, by forming a vast reservoir or mountain lake to feed that stream during low water. A correspondent of the Lewisburg (Va.) *Era* gives the following information relative to the contemplated improvement:

"The object is to form an inland lake or reservoir of water, to keep up the navigation of the Kanawha River. The reservoir, which we are now surveying, will be made by making a dam between the mountains, across Big Sewell creek. The dam is to be 945 feet long, 60 feet high, 400 feet thick at the base and 45 feet at the top. At either side of the dam will be made immense sluices, to carry the water away which would naturally flow over the dam when it gets full. The sluices are to be made of masonry, of the most substantial kind. The water is to be kept in this lake until it is needed in the Kanawha, when it is to be let off as it is needed to keep up the navigation of the river. The means of letting it off will be by means of locks. You can form some idea of the amount of water it will hold when I tell you it is to be 25 miles long and from 1,000 feet to 1¾ miles wide. There is an immense amount of speculation about this great work—the probable cost, &c. Mr. TAYLOR says the dam will cost above $200,000. The cost of the land will be the greatest drawback on the enterprise. It will cover about 50,000 acres of land, besides 50,000 acres more which will have to be paid for by the Company, because it will be no account to the owners, being all mountain land and remnants of farms. I suppose that $1,500,000 will not buy the land and pay the damages. What time it will take this reservoir to fill, will, I suppose, depend on circumstances. There are eight creeks flowing into it. The object is, after the lake gets full of water, to cut through the dividing ridge between the lake and Greenbrier River, and make a canal through the cut. Mr. ELLETT is making other surveys on New River and Gauley River."

A "SPIRITUAL" DOCTOR IN TROUBLE.—The town of Franklin, N. H., has been considerably agitated for some days past, in consequence of the doings of a mesmeric or spiritual physician, calling himself Dr. L. D. PIKE. It appears that Dr. PIKE entered the town several weeks since, announcing himself as being peculiarly gifted in curing all diseases, and made the acquaintance of the family of Mr. HAZEN KIMBALL, who has two grown-up daughters, named FANNY and SUSAN. Towards these young ladies, the Doctor immediately directed his attentions, and in the course of the week had so far developed them as spiritual mediums that they could each tip tables, and perform other wonderful feats. As their development progressed, the young ladies found themselves subject to mesmeric influences exerted by the Doctor, which so affected them that they both fell sick, when the Doctor became so attentive and solicitous about their health that he visited them in their chambers at night, and was finally discovered in bed with FANNY. This scandal was soon noised abroad, and the Doctor had to flee the town to escape a coat of tar and feathers. He was pursued, however, and arrested at Lebanon, on a complaint of adultery. The principal witness for the prosecution was a farm-servant in the employ of Mr. KIMBALL.—*Boston Herald.*

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THANKSGIVING DAY AT BARNUM'S.—Great place for the little folks, that Barnum's! Glorious entertainments there in the Lecture-Room, to-day, nearly every hour during the morning, afternoon and evening. No extra charge to witness the Giant, towering seven feet into the air; the Dwarf Lady, small enough to hide in your hat; the elegant Aquaria, Happy Family, and all the other curiosities.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 17.

$10,000	U. S. 5s, '74	101¾	100	Har. R. R. Pref.	b60 30
1,000	Tenn. 6s, '90	94⅞	100	do	30
9,000	Virginia 6s	96¾	30	Reading Railroad	51⅛
500	do	97	100	do	51⅜
1,000	N. C. St. 6s	98⅜	100	do	s60 51
1,000	Mo. State 6s	89⅞	500	do	s30 51⅛
14,000	do	90	200	do	s10 51⅜
2,000	Cal. St. 7s, new bs	92½	100	do	s5 51⅝
6,000	E. R. 2d mtg. bs	84½	200	do	51¾
1,000	Erie R. R. 7 bs	40	500	do	s30 51¾
1,000	Hu R RR 3d mt	72	1400	do	52
2,000	Harlem RR 1st mt	88	150	Ill. Cen. R. R.	b30 80
1,000	do	87¼	249	do	79¾
2,000	Har. 2d mt bds	83½	400	Mich. C. R.	s30 53⅞
17,000	do	83	50	do	54
1,000	Mi. C 8 pt ct bs	60...97	135	do	53¾
5,000	Ill Cen R R bs	s60 93¼	50	do	b60 54
11,000	do	93⅜	50	M. So. & N. I. R. R.	22
1,000	Ill. Freel'd Bs	92	200	do	22⅛
1,000	C. & R. I. Bs	95½	100	M. S. & N. I. g. s. b	30 51⅜
500	Mich. S. 2d M. B.	61½	450	do	51⅝
1,000	do	61½	100	do	s30 51¾
25	Am. Exchange Bank	106	50	Panama Railroad	120
55	Metropolitan Bank	109⅛	100	do	s60 120
15	Del. & Hud. Cl. Co.	97½	10	do	120½
70	Am. Coal Co	20	100	Gal. & Chi. R R	72⅜
100	Cum. Preferred	22½	175	do	72⅝
100	do	b60 22½	150	do	s20 72⅝
100	Pacific Mail S. Co	105	150	do	s30 72⅞
150	do	b30 105	100	do	72¾
50	do	s30 104⅞	50	do	b7 72¾
50	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	s10 82½	100	do	b30 72⅞
250	do	82½	300	Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	32½
100	do	b30 82½	600	do	s10 32¾
1400	do	82½	150	Chi. & R. I. R. R.	62¾
200	do	s30 82¾	100	do	s10 62¾
250	do	b30 82¾	200	do	s30 62¾
200	do	s10 82½	100	do	s10 62⅞
35	do	82¾	150	do	s20 62⅞
44	Erie Railroad	16½	400	do	s10 62½
50	do	16½	150	do	62¾
50	do	b30 16¾	50	do	s30 62¾
5	Hud. River R. R.	33	450	do	62¾
322	do	33¾	16	Mil. & Miss. R. R.	12¾
100	do	s30 33⅝	50	Nor. & Wor. R. R.	23
100	Harlem Railroad	13	100	Del. L. & W. R. R.	40
50	do	b60 13	20	Stonington R. R.	57
100	do	12⅞	100	Albert F. S. Co	5½

SECOND BOARD.

$12,000	Missouri 6s	90	450	Erie R. R.	16⅞
25,000	do	b30 90	50	Hudson Riv. R.	33⅞
1,000	Cal. St. 7s, N. B.	92½	75	Harlem R. R.	13⅞
4,000	Erie R. 2d m. bds	84⅜	700	Reading R. R.	52¾
2,000	LaC. & Mil. L. g. b.	27⅛	100	do	52⅞
1,000	Mich. S. 2d m. bs.	62¾	100	do	s60 51⅞
100	Chi. & R. I. R.	b60 62¾	50	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	22¾
50	do	62½	100	do	b7 22⅞
110	N. Y. Cent. R.R.	83¾	100	M. S. & N. I. G. Stk.	s10 51¾
100	do	s10 83¾	100	do	s10 51⅞
100	do	s30 83	100	do	51¾
100	do	s10 83¾	100	do	s60 51¾
375	do	83¾	50	do	52
350	do	b60 83⅞	50	do	s20 51¾
200	do	b30 82¾	23	Clev. Col. & Cin. R	95
100	do	s15 83⅞	250	Gal. & Ch. R. R.	s10 72¾
200	do	s30 83¾	100	do	72¾
200	do	s30 83¾	200	do	b60 72¾
100	do	s30 83½	7	Pacific M. S. Co	104⅛
50	do	b10 83¾	50	do	s30 104½
100	do	b30 83¾	50	Cumberl'd Pref.	b60 23

REPORTED SALES BY AUCTION.

$2,000	Missouri 6s	87¾	12	Metropolitan Bank	109½
2,000	North W. R. 7s	40	10	Park Bank	108
1,000	LaC. & M. R. 7s	27¼	50	LaC. & Mil. R. R.	4⅜
2,000	M. & Horicon R. 8s	42⅜	440	acres Wis. School l'ds,	
2,000	Milwaukee C. 7s	45		Dane Co., ℔ acre	41¼c.
3,000	Wis. Cen. R. 8s	5	30	Amer. Exp. Co	91
950	Sun. Mut. l. s'p. '53	86	28	Knick. Stage Co	41
3,000	Chi. & R. I. 7s	94	50	Union India R. Co	50
2,000	Mobile & O. R. 8s	95	2	Am. Guano Co. p. s.	89¼
14,000	Dub. & Pac. R. 7s	18	30	Chatham Bank	77¾
2,400	Syr. & R. R. 7s	5	15	Merchants' Bank	113
5,000	Col., Pa'n. R. 7s	30	5	Bank of Comm'rce	89¾
2,000	Sacramento C. 10s	38	20	Arctic F. Ins. Co	103½
8,000	Cleve. & P. R. 7s	25	40	Irving F. Ins. Co	110¾
2,000	Sun M. I. Sp. '53	86¼	10	Goodhue F. Ins. Co	94¾

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17—P. M.

The upward turn in the Stock Market gains strength. The dealings to-day show a more decided purpose in the direction of the *Bull* account. The outside orders continue to improve, while the inside speculation is more equally divided than on Saturday and Monday last, when the preponderance of the *Bear* accounts was so very marked as to induce a good many buyers to hold off against their own convictions, in regard to the prospects ahead. The Philadelphians have the advantage in Reading, and are getting an advance of 2@2½ ℔ cent. on Monday's purchases. The Albanians, who are credited by some of our cotemporaries as heavy buyers of Central, seem to have selected their time judiciously, whether acting wholly on the local knowledge of what the line is actually doing, or in part upon the conviction of heavy oversales, at relatively low figures in this market. They had more help, to-day, from City buyers. The stock advanced rapidly from 82½ to 83⅝, leaving off at 83½ ℔ cent., after the day's transactions of about 7,000 shares. Hudson River shares rose to 34 ℔ cent., and Panama to 120½ ℔ cent. The further recovery in the Western shares is equal to ¾ ℔ cent.; Galena 72¾ ℔ cent. The correspondent of an evening paper, whose recent straight-forward statement was made the pretext for a Parthian arrow from Ex-President TURNER, rejoins to-day, and thus revises his figures on the basis of Mr. T.'s panic estimate of earnings:

"His table of earnings, therefore, correcting these manifest errors only, and taking his own unduly reduced estimate for November, would stand as follows:

Net earnings, as stated and estimated by him, for six months to Feb. 1	$411,276
Deduct six months' interest on bonded debt, $4,000,000 in all, less 250,000 bonds cancelled to Nov. 1, for sinking funds, leaving 3,750,000, at 3½ ℔ cent	$131,250
Sinking fund payment Nov. 1	52,000—183,250
Leaving applicable to a dividend Feb. 1, nearly 4 ℔ cent	$228,006

Mr. TURNER has not alluded to one cause, well known in Chicago, of the late very small receipts of the road, viz.: the excessive and unusual rains during October and early in this present month. He has merely endeavored, apparantly, to gratify a feeling of personal resentment by placing everything in the worst possible light. An article so intemperate and unbecoming is in itself strong evidence of Mr. TURNER's unfitness for the office."

Another afternoon paper, somewhat pertinacious of late in doubting Western results, thus falls into our own recently expressed conclusion as to the real state of the Eastern traffic.

"The publication of the October earnings of the Erie road, and the fact that this and the New-York Central roads show for November an improvement, refutes the theory which has been put forth in some quarters so strongly that the falling off in earnings by Western corporations, must at once produce a corresponding result upon the trunk lines nearer home. The earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio for October show a decrease of $20,876, but that is the only decrease thus far of any consequence. The Pennsylvania Central will probably do as well as her Northern competitors.

Those who have predicted a decrease of large amount in Erie and Central, have not looked quite long enough at the question, and forget, that, in spite of panics, short crops and stagnation of business, there remains a large amount of business for roads, which is as much a certainty as can be. As the East is approached, affairs mend, population grows denser, business is more diversified, and there is for roads, a local traffic, *capable of giving large receipts with certainty*. The trunk lines, running through a series of towns and cities—as is the case with the Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania and New-York Central and Erie roads, having this local traffic—united to the passenger business and merchandise traffic, thrown upon them by the net-work of roads from Buffalo, Dunkirk, Pittsburg and Wheeling, cannot be expected to earn less than they have in the past. The absolute necessities of the country secure them their present business, and it is not too hopeful a view to take, when the prediction is hazarded that these trunk lines have seen their worst days, that they will maintain their revenue at the present figures, and show an advance the moment the general business of the country revives."

The Pennsylvania Central returns for October is ahead of last year. The figures are:

1858—Earnings of the Road		$463,604
Canal Department		24,375
Gross business, October		$487,979
1857—Earnings of Road	$396,904	
Canal Department	20,695	—$417,599
Increase this season		$70,380

This line has well maintained its business since 1st January last. The comparative figures are for ten months, 1858, $4,399,016, against $4,424,148 in 1857. The expenses are reduced by the sum of $246,828.

The firmness in State Stocks is maintained, and the amounts offered of Tennessees, Virginias, and Missouris, are falling off. Missouris brought 90 this afternoon, and Californias 92½. The Railway mortgages are generally ½@1 ℔ cent. better, and the common bonds of the Erie Company 3 ℔ cent. better—the Convertibles of 1871 selling at 40.

We make no change in the rates for money. The supply keeps easy. As borrowers, on demand the Brokers usually pay 4 ℔ cent., while deposits, when voluntarily left to them, are made at 3@3½ ℔ cent. The offering of prime mercantile paper, outside of Bank, is moderate. The Exchange market is suspended for the packet to sail on Saturday. To-morrow, being a close holiday, the business goes over to Friday. Some further sums in gold are going South this week. We hear of $500,000. The balances with Philadelphia are in our favor. The Sub-Treasury has disbursed since Monday an excess of its receipts of $236,294. The balance this afternoon stands $7,571,224. The aggregate Bank movement at New-York, Philadelphia, Boston and New-Orleans, is as follows on the return of the week:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Loans	$227,693,194	$227,048,507
Specie	55,361,907	55,410,927
Circulation	24,487,213	24,545,829
Deposits	147,668,089	145,963,492

The death of Mr. ROBERT STRONG, Cashier of the City Bank of New-York, is announced to-day. He was for forty years in the employment of the Bank, during fifteen of which he was Cashier.

The Albany *Argus* of to-day, reports of the Canal receipts:

"The quantity of Flour, Wheat, Corn and Barley, left at tide-water, during the second week of November, in the years 1857 and 1858, is as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Barley, bush.
1857	53,380	382,441	61,126	193,463
1858	85,951	182,517	143,302	279,818
Increase. 32,577	Dec. 198,924	Inc. 82,676	Inc. 86,350	

The aggregate quantity of the same articles left at tide-water from the commencement of navigation to the 14th of November, inclusive, during the years 1857 and 1858, is as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Barley, bush.
1857	699,560	4,436,895	5,476,653	1,240,550
1858	1,728,636	7,846,020	6,377,369	2,959,407
Increase	1,029,976	3,409,125	900,716	1,728,857

By reducing the Wheat to Flour, the quantity of the latter left at tide-water this year, compared with the corresponding period of last year, shows an increase of 1,628,991 bbls. of Flour."

The Messrs. TAYLOR BROTHERS quote Land